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## ANDY SMITH, MERCHANT BRUTALLY SLAIN WITH HATCHET

### MRS. R. P. FISHER DIES IN TEMPLE HOSPITAL; BURIED IN OKLAHOMA

After a lingering illness of over a year, Mrs. R. P. Fisher died in a Temple hospital where she had been taken for treatment Friday night, December 16. Mrs. Fisher had been in declining health for more than a year and had regained her health to some extent and had resumed her duties at the Cameron Western Union where she had been manager the past 20 years, and she was able to attend her duties for several weeks when she suffered a relapse and had been confined to her room for several weeks, when she grew worse gradually and lost her strength and passed away.

She was attended by her husband and her mother, Mrs. M. J. Kimberlin.

Mrs. Fisher was born in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma in 1881 and came to Cameron January 10, 1912 and married R. P. Fisher February 15, 1913, and has been constantly with the Western Union, where by her splendid service, coupled with her charming personality, had drawn to herself a large circle of friends.

She had trained a number of girls in the profession. She was a life-long member of the Episcopal church and coming to Cameron united with the Episcopal church here. She possessed a most lovable disposition, and was a woman of rare business qualifications and leaves a host of friends.

The body was brought to Cameron Saturday afternoon and taken to the Coleman-Eplen Funeral home where it lay amid a bank of floral offerings, and was shipped over the Santa Fe Railroad to Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, and then taken to Whitehead for interment in the old family burying ground.

Deceased is survived by her husband, mother, Mrs. M. J. Kimberlin; one sister, Mrs. Dave D. Williams; two brothers, Burnett and Hancock Kimberlin, all of Pauls Valley.

The remains were accompanied to Oklahoma by her husband and her mother, and were met by her other relatives and were taken to Whitehead for interment that afternoon.

### CAMERON STORES WILL CLOSE MONDAY DEC. 26

Delphya Scott, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, announces that the stores of Cameron will be closed on Monday, December 26.

Sunday is Christmas Day and the merchants feel that the occasion of Christmas demands an extra day of rest and celebration. The announcement will be welcomed by the clerks who will feel the strain of Christmas shopping Friday and Saturday, the latter date being Christmas eve.

### HUNDREDS VACCINATED IN FREE SERVICE RENDERED BY COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

More than 700 vaccinations against diphtheria and typhoid fever have been made in recent weeks by Dr. W. R. Newton, County Health Officer, following announcement that this service would be given free to all of those who could not purchase the serums.

It is said that at no time in the past decade or more has so much been required of a county health officer. While this service was not a part of the duties of the county health officer, Dr. Newton volunteered to assist those in need and has given this service to the people. More than 2000 injections were required to complete the vaccinations already accounted for in the incomplete list published below.

Many communities in county have been accommodated and several hundred complete vaccinations have been made with much more work to be done. In the case of diphtheria, two injections are required from three to four weeks apart and in the case of

### PROHIBITION RALLY HELD BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Despite the weather conditions the Prohibition rally advertised to be held Sunday, saw the completion of a Milam county unit of the dry forces.

O. L. Kidd, attorney, was elected chairman and Rev. O. C. Acrey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was elected secretary.

T. S. Henderson, dry leader, made a talk. Mrs. Marvin Sessions of Rockdale delivered an address.

The passage Wednesday of the Collier beer bill in the House of Representatives in Congress, will spur action of all the local chapters of the dry organization.

### MRS. JOE NOVRAIL IS DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Joe Novratil, age 45 years, died Wednesday, December 21 of pneumonia after a short illness. Funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home. Interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Novratil had made many friends here who are grieved at her early passing. She is survived by her husband and family. Her husband has been employed at Yoe High school for a number of years, and is highly regarded by the faculty and students, who sympathize with him and his family in their great loss.

A more complete account will appear in next week's Herald.

### MRS. MARY SVETLIK IS BURIED BRYANT STATION

Mrs. Mary Svetlik, age 66 years, wife of Steve Svetlik, died at their home Monday morning, December 19 at 4:45 o'clock, after an illness of several days of rheumatism and flu. The funeral was held Tuesday at the home at Bryant Station by Rev. Barton, Lutheran minister of Granger, with interment in Bryant Station cemetery.

Mrs. Svetlik was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Matocha, and had many friends who are grieved to hear of her passing. Was of a splendid family and highly esteemed.

Deceased is survived by her husband and two sons, Ladis and Ludvic of Buckholts and one daughter, Mrs. Herman Claser of Cameron.

Green Brothers had charge of the remains.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old, and have been very good. Please bring me a train and a football. Also bring me some fruit and nuts and a story book. Don't forget all the good boys and girls.

James Edward Nicholson.

### FOOD PARCELS PLACED BY UNITED WORKERS

Food barrels have been placed by the United Workers at the stores in Cameron.

These barrels are placed for the convenience of store customers who want to make gifts of food for the needy.

H. B. McClellan, tax assessor, made announcement for the United Workers Tuesday. Any article of food may be placed in the barrels and the food will be collected by the workers and distributed to the poor of the city.

The need at this time is greater than usual because of extreme bad weather and cold and the desire of the workers to spread cheer at Christmas time.

### Jeanette Price, Aged One Year, Is Buried

Baby Jeanette, age one year, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Price of Cameron, died Wednesday, December 21 at the home after a short illness. The funeral was held at North Elm church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. O. C. Acrey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Cameron. Interment was made in North Elm cemetery.

### "Dr. X" New Year Eve Matinee Is Offering at Milam Theater

Mystery thrillers are always popular. When they are enhanced by lively comedy they are "sure-fire."

This is the opinion of Stanley Swift of the Milam Theatre, who will offer New Year's night the newest screen sensation from the First National Studios "Dr. X," a mystery-melodrama produced in technicolor.

"If you do not like mystery thrillers, consult a specialist," says Manager Swift. "Either your ductless glands are not functioning or your bump of curiosity is under-developed."

"Shiver my timbers," wasn't a complaint in the old buccaneering days—it was a suppressed desire, a hope expressed out loud.

Ninety-nine and forty-four hundredth per cent of the people like to be mystified and thrilled. Thrills and pleasure are sisters under the skin and along the back of your neck and inside the ductless glands.

When the hands of the mysterious unknown come out of a purple shadow and circle a lovely neck, your whole nervous system is getting needed exercise and your tired reason enjoying a vacation.

That is why, according to Dr. Hans Anderson, famous nerve specialist, mystery thrillers on stage or screen, or on the printed page, are good for you. Those ductless glands, so long

### NEW 1932 CHEVROLET PRESENTED BY COLEMAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

Today Chevrolet presents larger and greatly refined new 1932 cars at dealers showrooms throughout the nation.

The new cars are on display at the Coleman Chevrolet Company, local dealers.

Longer wheelbase, new "aer-stream" styling, more power and speed coupled with greater economy, larger and lower Fisher bodies with new Fisher "no-draft" ventilation, shatterproof glass in windshield and ventilators, cushion-balanced motor mounting, improved free wheeling plus synchro-mesh transmission with silent second gear, and a "starterator" for simplified starting are all listed as new standard features included in the list price.

Prices as announced from Detroit last night range upward from a base price of \$485 f. o. b. Flint, Michigan, bringing the new series into the lowest range at which Chevrolet has ever sold.

The new models, with longer and wider bodies, represent the bid for continual leadership of that company (continued on page 6)

### Robbery Motive Possible But No Clues are Found

Two negro men and a Mexican woman were arrested Thursday and were being questioned in connection with the murder, it was said at the office of Sheriff Blaylock. These arrests are taken as an effort to develop information and nothing has been shown so

far to indicate the parties are implicated.

Ranger Earl McWilliams arrived Thursday and is assisting the local officers in the case. He was dispatched here by Ranger Captain Frank Hamer on request of Sheriff Blaylock.

Andy Smith, 49, grocery merchant at 607 West 15th street, and brother of Mayor Chas. C. Smith, was taken from his store at 7 o'clock Thursday morning in a dying condition from six wounds in the head made by a hatchet found near the body.

He lived about one hour after reaching the hospital in a Coleman & Eplen ambulance, but never regained consciousness.

The body of the slain merchant was found behind the counter of his grocery store by Joe Braden, a resident of the adjoining property. A negro by the name of Hamby discovered Mr. Smith when he heard groans coming from the store. He had gone to the store to make a purchase and found it locked. He went to Mr. Braden and they returned to the store.

### ANNA LEE LISEMBE IS BURIED TAYLOR SUNDAY

Anna Lee Lisembe, age 19 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lisembe, died at the home in Cameron early Saturday morning, December 17, after a few week's illness. Interment was made in Taylor, Texas, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Deceased was born at Salado April 28, 1913. She had been ill several weeks from complications and bore her suffering with patience. She is survived by her parents and other relatives. Coleman-Eplen Undertakers had charge of the remains.

### A Big Asset

By REV. GEO. APEL  
Pastor St. Monica's

"I don't think it is any harm to cheat at marbles," So I heard a boy say the other day, after there had been fight, almost under my window.

Just think a minute, young folks. Can we cheat even in a trifling matter without doing harm to ourselves or someone else? Long ago a great Saint, St. Francis de Sales, caught a member of the household cheating playing a game. He reproved the culprit sharply. "We are only playing for counters," was the excuse offered. "He who would cheat for a counter, would cheat for a crown," St. Francis said.

There it is, you see, boys. The little dishonest act grows into a big one after a while. Small trickery in a boy becomes grave fraud in a man.

Miss Marjorie Dusek, student at State University, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dusek.

The skull was crushed in two places at the back where the ball of the hatchet had struck. On the right side of the head and reaching into the temple and the right eye were four cuts from the hatchet edge. It was said that any one of the wounds would have proven fatal. Indications were that he had been hacked by his assailant after he had fallen fatally wounded from the injuries in the back of the head.

Sheriff Blaylock was notified at once and began an investigation. Up to Thursday afternoon no clue had been developed worthwhile, it is said. All the deputies and officers in the city were working on the case.

Sheriff Blaylock in a call to Captain Frank Hamer of the Texas Rangers, requested the services of a ranger and at noon Thursday the officer was on his way to Cameron.

At first was believed robbery may have been the motive. Money was found in the store in two places and no evidence has been developed so far to indicate positively that robbery was the motive. Developments Thursday noon pointed to murder, although the case was still shrouded (Continued on page 4)

### REV. KENNEY MINISTER AT COLORADO CHURCH

Rev. Harry Grady Kenney, former pastor of the Presbyterian church, and deposed by the Presbytery for liberal views, is now in Colorado. The Herald received a program issued by the church there for the Christmas and New Year services.

Rev. Kenney has been in New York going there from Beaumont where he was pastor of the Congregational church.

The envelope in which the program was mailed has been lost and the city in which Rev. Kenney is pastor cannot be given in this mention.

A young people's forum is conducted and the announcement that the Christmas sermon Sunday by Rev. Kenney will be "The Sign of the Manger."

### Christmas Services at St. Monica's Church

At St. Monica's church Sunday morning at 5 o'clock High Mass will be celebrated and a sermon by Rev. Father Apel. At 8 a. m. Low Mass will be celebrated. High Mass and a sermon in German will be held at 10 a. m. Christmas morning.

### Smilin' Charlie Says



"Another leap year passes along and the bachelors heave a sigh of relief—that is, if there's any bachelors left!"

### ANTICIPATION

We have outlived December,  
So let us turn aside  
From all we might remember  
Of that old year which died,  
Of bleak and wintry hours  
Swept bare of bird and bloom,  
Of cheerless, naked bowers,  
Or garden's empty room.

For us, the joy of knowing  
That far, by Southern seas  
The red rose still is blowing,  
The lark weaves melodies;  
That soon the spring returning,  
Will bring us to once more  
The rose's red fire burning,  
The linnet by our door:

We have outlived December,  
The old, the cruel year;  
With joy our hearts remember  
That violets are near.



# Boy Scout News

TROOP NO. 52

J. A. Lindle, Scoutmaster

Troop No. 52 held their regular meeting last Friday night. The "flu" cut the attendance down to eleven, which included the Scoutmaster and assistant. This, however, was a good attendance for a night like that.

Troop No. 52 was again visited by Sergeant H. A. Lindle of Brookfield. After the regular order of business, the meeting was turned over to him. Sergeant Lindle gave a lesson and demonstration in semaphore signaling and mentioned some of the uses and advantages of this part of scouting. The Sergeant then gave an interesting and instructive lecture on aviation, especially touching on why airplanes fly; why some fly higher and faster than others, etc. He went into the history of the airplane from the boy kite days. He told of the physical and educational requirements for aviation. We will look forward to another visit from the Sergeant sometime next summer.

Troop No. 52 is glad to know that Scout "Hank" Matula has been invited to appear before radio station WACO for an audition. We feel sure that "Hank" and his guitar will make the test. We missed all the boys that were sick and we hope they will be with us again soon.

Troop No. 52 wishes their friends a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.

## Led by the Christmas

### Spirit, They Rejoiced

SITTING before the blazing fire and listening to the merry carolers without, Martha Barrons felt all the joy of the Christmas season. What a wonderful time it was! She smiled happily at her husband and son. Then her thoughts went back to that memorable Christmas years ago when something had led her steps to the Beacon Baby home. Again she looked into the eyes of a blue-eyed baby and felt that sudden desire to have him for their own. George had readily agreed to the adoption. Bless his heart, he would have agreed to anything to make her happy. But the baby had brought him happiness, too. He was now one of the ablest lawyers in town and had recently attracted nationwide attention in winning a complicated case. And the love and comradeship he had given them through the years was as deep and fine as if he had been their very own.

Truly, Martha Barrons thought, as the voices of the carolers faded into the night, it was the spirit of Christmas that had directed her steps on that long-ago Christmas.—Katherine Edelman.

## Not the Same Fate for Nice Christmas Cards

MRS. CHRISTMAS CARD leaned heavily against the rack. The store was dark. The doors locked. "What a day! What a day!" he groaned.

Mrs. Christmas Card sighed loudly. "You have suffered no more than I have, my dear."

"What I object to are ladies who bend back my corners, and peer at my picture, and read my lines, and then lay me down again all askew," said Mr. Christmas Card.

"That's nothing! How would you like to have a little girl jam you back in your envelope so that she tore the red lining?"

Several other cards spoke up. They all complained of bad treatment. "And we'll all be thrown in the waste basket, anyhow," finished Mr. Christmas Card. "Ho—hum . . . dear me!"

But next morning when both Mr. and Mrs. Christmas Card were bought by the same person, and later sent to the same family, and not thrown into the waste basket but set up on the mantel, they felt very proud.

"But we are very remarkable cards," they told each other, and waited for the next person to say, "How perfectly lovely these are!"—Martha Banning Thomas.

## May Enjoy Christmas in Mansions in the Skies

IT IS not now the fashion to "keep both feet on the ground." In fact it's hard to keep even one foot on the ground; the other one seems always to be up, getting into a car or an airplane; and pretty soon, there you are—both feet entirely, completely, distinctly off the ground!

What this condition may mean to future generations is hard to guess. Perhaps in a year or two people will make a date to celebrate Christmas three thousand feet up in the air. "Come on up!" friends may be urging. "We're going to shoot a party up over Mt. Washington. Dancing, charades and a fancy dress ball!"

And we shall be obliged to taxi in a small plane to the party and be whisked aboard, and worry whether we can get a taxi-plane home again.

And every cockpit will be trimmed in colored bulbs and the trade for Christmas trees will be literally going up! Plane trucks to deliver a fine spruce at the service entrance of a Flying Mansion in the Skies.

So don't stick to that old one about both feet on the ground. If you do, you'll find yourself frightfully low-down and left behind!—Martha Banning Thomas.

FOR SALE—Black Bronze Turkeys. Toms \$5.00; Hens \$2.50. C. W. Mass, Route 1, Rosebud, Texas. St

## CHRISTMAS DAY

IT IS not definitely known when Christmas was first celebrated. The institution of the festival is attributed to Telesphorus, who flourished in the reign of Antoninus Pius (131-161 A. D.). The reason for the final choice of December 25 cannot now be determined. As Christianity spread, the feast of the winter solstice, the time when the day begins to increase, and light to triumph over darkness, was changed into the Feast of Christ, the Light of Life.

## The Christmas Carolers Are Welcome Everywhere

"HERE come the Carolers." So it used to be. Young faces pressed against the windowpane, straining to hear the cheerful carols outside. Perhaps it was the story of the Christ child put to tune or a ballad of love and cheer. When the singers were done the householder invited them in for a bite and a sup, or gave them a coin or two for their song.

Then on to the next house, to sing again under the stars or veiled behind sifted snow.

And then, in the early morning, home again to their own firesides.

It was a good old custom, this midnight minstrelsy in the season of peace and goodwill. "With the beginning of Yuletide, twelve days before Christmas day," as Percival Chubb tells us in the Standard, published in New York by the American Ethical Union, "small bands of musicians went the rounds and, 'in the mire' or on the road or on the steps, played the old folk tunes as a lyrical prelude to the great day." To some of the antique ballad airs, like "Good King Wenceslaus," says Mr. Chubb, the singers would add a hymn tune or two—"Once in David's Royal City" or "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." "Punctuating the bustle of domestic preparation for the coming feast, these ministrations in the still night gave a breath of poetry that touched the spirit of Christmas with an endearing beauty. Day by day the tide of joyous anticipation rose until the crescendo broke into a forte of exuberance."

Those simple days of the folk are gone, says Mr. Chubb; the glory is departed. But the custom of making the rounds on Christmas eve to sing carols of peace and good will on earth still prevails here and there.—Literary Digest.

## Make Christmas Burden, Be Unhappy Rest of Year

IT IS so customary nowadays to hear disparagement of Christmas as a season of vanity, selfish display, greed and covetousness that we like to point out the other side. Some of our cynics declare that Christmas gifts are themselves dictated by self-interest—that they are merely offered in the hope of a return—with interest—or are an exhibition of vanity. And yet, who would dare to say this of a mother, who deprives herself to give happiness to her children, or of the girl who willingly foregoes some little vanity for the pleasure of her parents? People who make Christmas a burden and a tax show the same attitude throughout the year—their own false standards of living are to blame, and not this holy festival.—Rural New-Yorker.

## "A Merry Christmas," as Other Nations Say It

THIS is how the nations of the world express the wish "A Merry Christmas": France: Bon Noel; China, Tin Hao Nian; Portugal, Boas Festas; Japan, Kinga Shinen; Turkey, Ichok Yilari; Hungary, Boldog Karacsony! Unnipek; Greece, Chrystovjenja; Croatia, Sretan Bozic; Holland, Een Vrolijk Kerstmis; Spain, Felices Pascuas; Germany, Froehliche Weihnachten; Sweden, Glad Julen; Italy, Felice Natale; Rumania, Craciun Felicitatune; Bohemia, Vesele Vancoc; Poland, Wesolych Swiat; Denmark, Glaedelig Jul.

## EXCHANGED PRESENTS



"What makes Dobbs so angry?" "He gave Christmas cards instead of presents to all of his friends." "Well?" "They did the same to him."



COULD you mind if we didn't celebrate Christmas this year, Bob?" Bob looked up quickly from his bacon and eggs. "What's the idea, darling?"

Ellen's lip trembled. "I just can't bear to think of Christmas without father. And it isn't as if the baby were old enough to know the difference."

Her husband seemed about to say something, then evidently thought better of it. "Where is your mother going to be?" he asked, presently.

"In Boston, with Lella and the children. Of course, with youngsters that age, one has to keep Christmas."

"Whatever you say goes with me. Sweetness; you know that," said Bob.

Of course it was a hard time for Ellen, just now, remembering other

Christmases. Why, last year, how she had been flying around, joyously if hectically busy with last minute shopping and packing to go home for the holidays. She and Bob and two-month-old little Jim, named for his grandfather. Would they ever forget that last happy celebration in the old home?

Ellen's father had loved Christmas, and what Bob had twice started to say had been something to the effect that he would not approve of anyone's not celebrating it. During the days which followed, Ellen carefully avoided any errands which would take her downtown into the thick of the bundle-laden throngs. She bought little Jim half a dozen toys on her way to market. Ellen went to bed early, leaving Bob reading. He had been patience itself.

It was on the morning after Christmas that a strange thing happened. Ellen had left little Jim with Nora, who came in to help mornings and had gone down to the post office for the letter from mother, which would tell how Christmas passed for her.

She was back at her own steps, with the letter saved to read in the quiet and warmth within, when the pretty young woman from next door ran out with a sweater thrown across her shoulders.

"Do excuse me," she said breathlessly. "But we're next door neighbors and, if I may ask, isn't your name Cunningham?"

"Why, yes," said Ellen. "It is."

"I thought so," said the other, with a puzzled look. "You see, yesterday I was passing with a piece of plum pudding for a shut-in old lady below, when a middle-aged man stopped me and asked me if I could tell him where the Cunninghams live."

"And I told him," the other was saying, "that I thought you lived right here."

"Yes," urged Ellen, with the strangest feeling of suspense. "Yes."

"He looked up at the house, and shook his head. 'Oh, no,' he said, very positively, yet gently, too. 'That couldn't possibly be it. There would be a wreath on the door.' And he went on."

After a moment, Ellen found herself in her own room with her mother's letter open in her hand. She read it through, very carefully. Then read it again.

"Today has been a happy day with me, after all. Your father has seemed with me, even more than usual. Everything I did brought him back to me. Helping fill the children's stockings reminded me of your first Christmas. You were such a tiny thing, but he insisted you were not too young to celebrate and we filled your little sock together. I even sang the old carols softly to myself as they came over the radio and it made him seem very near."

"Lella and Will are going out to mail this for me."

"Love to all. MOTHER."

"Everything I did, brought him back to me."

Ellen sat for a long, long time, thinking.

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## Christmas Coasting Down a Hill of Gold

By Noni Clack Bailey

A LOGICAL association it is—snow-clad hills, coasting, boys, Christmas; but this year found Norman at a mining camp in Nevada without snow or toboggan, just a boy and a Christmas spirit.

Men, weather-brown and sturdy, were milling gold from the dump of a mine which years ago had taken out millions in high-grade ore, leaving other thousands in the dump because modern methods were unknown. Tractor, plow and scraper were turning this discarded wealth into the mill to run over mercury plates and into cyanide tanks to salvage gold.

Norman's father was one of these men. Norman had tired watching men, mill and tractor. Remembering it was Christmas, he considered what a real live boy should do on Christmas day. An idea! Finding a long, smooth board and a short slender one for steering, he climbed to the top of the dump and began coasting down as if it were no more valuable than a sand hill covered with sage.

Again and again he climbed to the top and coasted down, his cheeks glowing with exercise and rarefied desert air. Along came Mr. Sterling, president of the mine, just in time to see a pretty spill from the improvised toboggan which sent Norman the rest of the way tobogganless. He came up grinning, but Mr. Sterling saw a badly damaged pair of overalls.

"Well, sonny," he said, "I've coasted down many a hill, but never a hill of gold. But today is Christmas, isn't it? Let's go over to the chemist's shack and see if we can find something to use for overalls." He found a pair of overalls that Norman could wear by rolling them up. Mr. Sterling took Norman's torn garment and dropped it into a can of cyanide. Later in the day Norman stood in wide-eyed wonder while Mr. Sterling took the residue from the can, strained it through a chamol and presented Norman with a "button" of gold which he had gathered up in his overalls in the process of his coasting.

It was the most interesting Christmas gift Norman had ever received and gave him a lot more respect for the value of that hill as well as for Mr. Sterling.

## The Cheery Logs Knew It Was Christmas Time

THE woodshed was filled with logs. They reached up to the ceiling, and there were so many that some were lying outside the woodshed.

They would be put inside when there was room made for them. They would burn well, too, as they were fine and dry, having been cut the year before.

And at Christmas time it didn't matter how many logs were burned.

At other times perhaps one was more economical with the fire, letting it die down earlier in the evening, or not putting on a log when one might have been nice for the evening ahead.

But at Christmas time nothing mattered. Every one burned as many logs as possible.

A splendid, roaring fire was kept up all the time, and if the fire did not burn brightly at once no one cared whether lots of kindling was used.

It was Christmas time and the fire must be kept very bright. The cheery logs knew that.—Mary Graham Bonner.

## LION'S PARADE CALLED OFF

On advice of physicians, the Lions Club decided not to bring Santa Claus to town on account of the "flu" epidemic so prevalent in the city. Inclement weather and lack of advertising medium also contributed to the decision. Next year the Lions will bring him earlier in bigger style than was planned this year.

## How Cardui Helps Women

"Mal-nutrition" means that your body is not getting enough to keep it up, so that what it has to do is not done well. You may not be eating enough to keep up the work of the body, or there may be something wrong that keeps you from getting full value from the food you eat.

Because of mal-nutrition, some women have aches and pains every month. Such pains should not be neglected.

Take Cardui to give you a better appetite, to give you more strength from the food you eat—to build up and increase your feeling of well-being. Aches and pains go away as you build up with the help of Cardui.

# Nature's Own Secret of Health Revealed

Science Discovers That Good Health Depends on Supplying the System with Necessary Minerals and Vitamins.

Medical Science has discovered that the human body is made up of a very limited number of essential elements. All of these are found in the Mineral kingdom and in foods in their natural state. To be exact, the healthy human body is composed of eleven Minerals and when these are present, in balanced proportion, we enjoy good health.

## PROPER FOODS ESSENTIAL

Unfortunately, few of us give any thought to balancing our diets, according to their Mineral content, and therefore we must pay the penalty. A deficiency of these elements brings on indigestion, Gas, Bloating, Constipation, Headaches, Nervousness and a host of other ills. We soon lose strength, go from bad to worse and become disgusted with life itself.

## NEW WAY TO HEALTH

For many long years, Physicians and Chemists have been trying to combine, in proper proportion, the eleven essential Minerals with necessary Vitamins. They realized that the preparation must be easily assimilated and supply the system with these elements so necessary to health.

## SCIENCE TRIUMPHS AGAIN

Fortunately, for all mankind, this tremendous undertaking has met with suc-

cess! Science has perfected a most remarkable formula, known as LEE'S MINERAL COMPOUND. This preparation supplies the system with the eleven essential Minerals, in combination with Vitamins. It is not, in any sense of the word, a "patent" medicine but is more in the nature of a FOOD VITALIZER. It assists Nature, by restoring a proper balance of the Mineral Content of the body and good health follows as a natural result.

## BIG SURPRISE AWAITS YOU

You who are blue, down cast and depressed over your loss of health. You who have tried many medicines and treatments with little or no relief—take new heart and cheer! Prepare yourselves for the most joyous surprise of your lives.

## MAKE THIS 10 DAY TEST Convince Yourself!

Stop dosing yourself with "patent medicines," harsh purgatives, oils and cathartics for just 10 days. Go to your nearest Drugist and secure a bottle of LEE'S MINERAL COMPOUND. Take it regularly, and watch the results. You'll be amazed at the feeling of renewed strength and vigor that soon appears. No narcotics or alcohol to "boost you up" but a natural method of restoring health and energy.

For Sale By Dusek Pharmacy, Cameron, Texas

and other good dealers everywhere, or send \$1.25 to LEE'S LABORATORIES, Inc., 364 Peachtree, Arcade Building, Atlanta, Ga., for a large bottle, postage paid.

# Joy and Happiness To All

We hope this message of Good Will finds you happy and enjoying the Blessings of the occasion and that the New Year brings you the success and happiness you deserve.

We remember with grateful appreciation our friends and patrons in 1932 and wish to extend them our thanks and we wish to serve you again in 1933.

## Max Collins

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Phone 18

Cameron





## Caroline's Christmas

by Clarissa Mackie

CHRISTMAS morning dawned cold and clear over field and farmhouse and winding roads, was a snowy blanket.

"Good Christmas weather!" said Jared Pigeon as he stamped in from the post office, and thumped a bundle of letters on the kitchen table. He was regarding his wife from a watchful eye, for he had noted a letter from Caroline, their daughter. Jared went out to his sleigh to bring in the Christmas packages. He saw his wife's pretty, wrinkled face bent over a long letter in Caroline's handwriting, as he closed the door. Of course it was natural for their only child to desire other friends—and it would be poky in deed to come home to eat Christmas dinner with two old people! And there was Billy Wakeman, too. She used to go around with Billy. Now they had quarreled, and Billy was very grave and grown-up in the conduct of his public garage. He had a good mind to go down and ask Billy to come and eat Christmas dinner with them—Billy had no folks of his own.

Forgetting all about the Christmas packages in the back of his sleigh—Mr. Pigeon jumped in and, turning around in the hard way he had dug out of the snow, went tinging out of the yard and down the road toward the large garage and oil and gas station that Billy Wakeman had built on the main road. "Hello, Mr. Pigeon," said Billy. "Merry Christmas!"

"Same to you," returned Jared Pigeon. "I came over after you, Billy Wakeman."

"What can I do for you?" asked Billy.

"Come and eat dinner with me and me—I kinder expect Caroline ain't coming down."

"Thank you," said Billy, getting very red, and then pale.

"Come when you like, so's you get there before one o'clock," grinned Jared, wishing he knew some girl



"Well, Jared," exclaimed his wife, "Where Have You Been?"

he could ask to share dinner with Billy.

"Well, Jared Pigeon!" exclaimed his wife, coming to the back door as he came in with his delayed packages, "where have you been—leaving me with this news about Caroline?"

"Don't get excited, Phoebe," protested her husband dumping the packages on the floor and closing the kitchen door. "I know it's terrible that Caroline can't come home this Christmas, but you know what young folks are these days. I've asked Billy Wakeman to dinner. If you can think of any girl I can ask so there'll be four of us, mother—"

Mrs. Pigeon smiled sedately. "Land no, Jared, Caroline's the only girl I can think of," she said, "and now, with company, we've got to get busy."

Mother Pigeon, running up and down stairs, was very busy—setting the table with all their best china. There was a delicious warmth up there in Caroline's room.

Then, when everything was almost ready, they heard the horn of the village stage.

"It's stopping here!" yelled Mr. Pigeon, rushing to the side door, and in a moment a lovely, laughing girl was throwing off her furs among them, not seeing Billy Wakeman at first, where he stood white and tense. Then she saw him, and a wonderful look came into her face—"Billy!" she whispered. "You here? Oh, this makes it perfect!"

Billy Wakeman held out his arms and Caroline went into them like a homing bird.

Mrs. Pigeon drew her husband into the kitchen and closed the door. "Jared," she said, "you took it for granted this morning that Caroline wasn't coming home—but she is here! She said she was tired of the city, and that she would find something to do in town. I knew her heart was breaking for Billy—you did a wonderful thing to ask him—"

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## Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

How are you up there in cold North Pole? I am not writing you for any Christmas presents 'cause I know you are hard up this year, and I can't think of anything I especially need and I am ver ysure I don't need any toys to play with. Santa, you can leave me last when you are down here in Cameron, 'cause then if you give out of toys before you get to me it will be all right.

Love,  
Malvina Olson.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Please bring me a little hoe, rake and plow for I want to make a garden. Please bring me a horn and some apples and oranges, and candy. Please remember the orphan children too.

Lots of love,  
Blanche Marie Dunlap.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 17, 1932  
Dear Santa:

I am a little boy, just five months old and this is my first Christmas. I wrote you to be sure you wouldn't forget me. As I've been a good little boy, I want you to bring me a tool chest, an airgun, a choo-choo train, and a bicycle. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Till Christmas,  
Jimmie Bob McLane  
P. S.—Don't forget to bring me a tooth.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wagon, a ball, and some fruit. Remember the other little children too.

With love,  
Frank Young.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I go to Sharp School. I am in the second grade. I am eight years old. Please bring me a pencil box. I want an airgun, some fruit and candy, too.

With love,  
Cecil Meyer.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the second grade. I go to Sharp School. Please bring me a fountain pen and some fruit. Remember my little baby brother.

With love,  
Earl Drummond.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the third grade. I go to the Sharp School. Please bring me a red sweater, a red belt and some fruit. Remember my two brothers, my mother and father.

With love,  
Helen Young.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I live in Sharp. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a pen-

cil box, a pair of gloves, a baby doll, some fruit and candy. Remember my brothers and sister. Remember the poor little boys and girls, too.

With love,  
Myrl Reichert.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll with long curly hair and some nuts. Remember my sister, brother, father and my mother.

With love,  
Nell Bolton.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I go to Sharp School. I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. Please bring me some leather boots, a motor boat and fireworks. I want some fruit and candy too.

With love,  
T. Magee McBurnett.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.  
Santa Claus:

North Poles.  
Dear Santa Claus:

This is what I want for Christmas: some handkerchiefs, some candy and a dress. Remember to bring some candy and toys to poor children.

With love,  
Lucille Fowler.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.  
Santa Claus,

North Pole.  
Dear Santa:

I am seven years old. I go to school at Sharp. I like to go to school very much. Please bring me a tea table and chairs, some dishes and two irons.

I will leave you some cake by my stocking.

With love,  
Arnell Graves.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I go to Sharp School. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a sweater. I want you to bring me a pencil box and a fountain pen.

With love,  
Antonio Dominguez.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the second grade. I go to Sharp School. Please bring me a big, pretty doll. I want a pencil box, some fruit and some candy too. Remember my little sister and brothers too.

With love,  
Dorothy Anne McDonald

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the third grade and go to Sharp School. Please bring me a whip, a ball and a bat. Remember all the other girls and boys.

With love,  
George Applin.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a baby doll, some fruit, candy and a rubber ball. Remember my sister, father, and mother.

With love,  
Frances Fowler.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to school this year. I make good grade. I have learned to read, write and do number work. This is what I want: Some dishes, a table and chairs, and a little ironing board.

I will see you at the Christmas tree at the school, Friday night.

Joyce Bolton.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl ten years old and in the fourth grade. I have three teachers. Their names are: Mr. and Mrs. Hensley and Miss Mazie Hedges. My name is Tyler Lee Griffin. I have no brothers and one sister. Her name is Mae Ola Griffin. Now I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a baby doll with rubber arms and legs. The doll's name is Tickle Toes and I want a machine and a pair of gloves and a fountain pen and some oranges and candy and nuts. Now I am going to tell you what my sister wants. She wants a tricycle and a big ball and some candy and apples and nuts.

Your friend,  
Tyler Lee Griffin.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I am eight years old and am in the third grade. Please bring me a sleep doll and doll blanket. Remember and grandpa too.

Love,  
Oietta Hopper

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a pair of house shoes, a pair of gloves, baseball, fire crackers and some fruit and candy.

Love,  
Margie Podany.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the third grade. I go to Sharp School. Please bring me a baby doll. I want a rain coat, overshoes, some fruit and candy too. Remember my sister, brother, mother and father.

With love,  
Martha Bolton.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am in the first grade and I am five years old. Please bring me a coaster wagon and a little doll.

Love,  
Clarence Hopper.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the fourth grade, and am ten years old. I want a doll with a cradle, a story book, buggy, sweater, watch and some fruit and candy too. And I want you to bring my teacher something too. But be sure to come to see me.

I will invite you to come to our Christmas program, which we are planning to have December 22 at Bryant Station School. We are not sure about this date, if we change it will let you know.

With love,  
Angeline Petruy.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you a letter asking you to send me some toys. My name is Milton Griswold. I am eleven years old and in the seventh grade.

I want you to bring me a ball, three packages of firecrackers, some sparklers, some fruit and nuts. If you possibly can, bring me a watch.

Your friend,  
Milton Griswold.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the third grade. I go to Sharp School. Please bring me a pair of gloves and a little wagon. Remember my little sister, brother, mother and father.

With love,  
Jesse Ray Applin.

Watts Switch, Tex., Dec. 16, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a dump truck and I want some fruit and candy. My little sister wants a doll.

Your friend  
J. T. Hightower.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy in the fourth grade and go to Bryant Station School. I want a knife, fire crackers and fruit.

Love,  
H. L. Allison.

Watts Switch, Tex., Dec. 16, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a fountain pen and a box of handkerchiefs. My little brother, who is 21 month old, wants a whistle and a little car. When we ask him what he wants, he says he wants a "Bludie." He means a car.

Your friend  
Jessie Lee Pfardrescher.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, five years old. I go to school every day. I am well. I can read nearly every page in my primer and I can count good. Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a ring, some beads and a bracelet, some clothes for my sleepy doll and some apples, oranges, nuts and bananas.

Santa, I have a little sister, I want you to bring her a little doll, a ball and fruit and nuts.

Your little friends,  
Martha Lee Lock.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.

Santa Claus,

North Pole.

Dear Santa:

I go to school at Sharp. I want to study hard and be a smart girl. Will you please bring me a little tea table and chairs and a book satchel, like Joyce has?

Good-bye,  
Viola Abel.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Holy Bible and a pair of boots and some fruits and candy and fireworks.

Your friend,  
Gladys Nell Caperton.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy, eleven years old and am in the fourth grade. I go to Bryant Station School. Since I could not come to see you at Cameron, I am writing you to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a box of candy, a bicycle, car, wagon, knife, rifle, a watch and some firecrackers and some fruit.

With love,  
Ernest Glaser.

Farrellton, Tex., Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I am five years old and can write and spell. Please bring me a paint book and colors, a ball, little watch, gloves, a pair of tennis shoes, size 9½, a little car, some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Ollie Ray wants a little train.

Your little friend  
Paul Fuller.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am all right. I am a little girl, seven years old. I haven't missed a day from school. I am in the third grade. I sure like my teacher. I want a little ball, some doll clothes, a little bracelet, some beads, apples, oranges, bananas, candy and nuts.

Your friend,  
Dorothy B. Lock.

Watts Switch, Tex., Dec. 16, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of rubber boots and a knife. Try to come to our school this Christmas. Please bring me a fountain pen. Today, it sleeted and it is getting slick. We are going to have our Christmas tree in the dining room. J. T., my little brother, wants a dump truck. My little sister, Joyce, wants a big ball. I want a pair of gloves. But don't forget the poor children.

Your friend  
Harold Hightower.

## Greetings of the Season

As we approach Christmas and the New Year I want to send you my best wishes for I am grateful for your patronage and good will.

I remember with appreciation each one who favored my business and I will be here in 1933 to give you the same kind of good and dependable service.

**ED. F. ADAMS**

## Christmas Joy to All

It is my sincere wish that Christmas finds each one blessed with peace and happiness and may the New Year bring to each one the measure of Prosperity we wish for all.

We are here to serve you and we have a fine stock of Christmas gifts that will please and make this Christmas one to be long remembered.

**LEO LAAKE**

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Santa Fe Town

Cameron, Texas



## SINCERE GREETINGS

We remember with grateful appreciation and best wishes our many friends at this glad season of the year and we trust this finds you happy and that the New Year brings you every good thing we wish for you.

We recall the many we served in 1932 and we want to serve you again in 1933.

## Cameron Florist

Cameron, Texas

## Greetings of the Season

We wish especially to remember with every good wish our friends and patrons. May you be happy in the spirit of the occasion and may the New Year bring you Peace and Prosperity.

We reflect with genuine appreciation that we were privileged to serve you in 1932 and we want to have your patronage and good will again in 1933.

## THE FAIR





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### Dr. X

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of the audience," Dr. Andresen declares. "The heart action quickens the eyes and ears are made more alert; the mind races ahead to try to solve the mystery. The very pores of the body tighten and 'goose flesh' appears. Subconsciously all the 'inner man' is being speeded up and exercised while the body actually rests. Mystery a Mental Tonic.

"It is a mental tonic. It is good for you. It puts to work the ductless glands that aid your health."

More important, even than these scientific discoveries about 'thrillers' is the fact that the public has put its brand of approval upon mystery thrillers as good entertainment. Producers have found this out and are making better and bigger screen melodramas. The final word is such entertainment is said to be "Doctor X," a most unusual mystery-melodrama.

"Doctor X" is calculated to keep the ductless glands working overtime in any audience and to raise more "goose flesh" than there are geese, according to director Michael Curtiz. It involves a whole colony of half-mad scientists, each a master in his own line, all of them suspicious and suspicious.

With Lee Tracy, famous for his "reporter" roles, again seen as a newspaper man, plenty of laughs are assured.

Tracy, Lionel Atwill, Fay Wray, Preston Foster, Arthur Edmund Carewe and George Rosner are members of the unusual cast in this mystery-melodrama, adapted from the stage play of the same name.

### Special Programs at Methodist Church on Christmas Week

As we approach the Christmas season our church is glad to announce its participation in the real spirit of Christmas service.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
The BTS is planning to give a playette before the entire assembly. James Markham, president of the Senior B. Y. P. U., is directing the play.

The pastor will preach on the subject: "The Hands on the Plow" at the eleven o'clock hour. At the evening hour, the Pageant, "The Bethlehem Inn" will be presented for the second time at 7:45. This presentation brings out in dramatic form the events connected with the birth of the Saviour. Following is the cast for the Pageant:

Children of Bethlehem—Jimmie Baskin, Bobbie Hays and Johnnie Mae Hays.

Women of Bethlehem—Hilda Burke, Johnnie Reece, Kathryn Bailey, Euline Slaughter.

Travelers—James Markham, Frank Newton.

Joseph—M. G. Cox.  
Mary—Goldyl Burke.

Shepherds and Wise Men—Messrs. Burke, Hays and Strickland.  
Sulla (The Roman Innkeeper)—J. D. Baskin.

Jeptthah (The Stable Boy)—N. D. Timmerman.

Hannah (The Blind Beggar)—Mrs. N. D. Timmerman.

Christmas carols will be interspersed throughout the pageant.

JAMES EDWARD LESTER

On Tuesday afternoon, December 13, 1932, in the hallowed ground of the Little River cemetery we laid the earthly tabernacle of the Godly man, loyal citizen, loving husband and faithful father.

Brother Lester was born at Maysfield, Texas, May 13 1856, departing this life December 12, 1932. He spent his entire life in Milam county, as farmer, planter and Peace Officer. For 40 years he was an effective peace officer.

He was married to Miss Ida Martin December 2, 1885. He leaves his great-hearted wife, three daughters and four sons, one son, Martin preceding his father in death. He leaves also nine grandchildren, a brother, E. P. Lester, 70 years of age and a sister, Mrs. Amanda, 82 years old and other relatives.

His children are: Mrs. J. H. Hollinsworth of Houston, Mrs. Maud Rudder of Rosebud, Giles P. Lester of Waco, Mrs. Sam Harrell of Jones Prairie, J. H. Lester of Houston, W. H. Lester of Mart, Raymond and Marlin Lester of Jones Prairie.

"Wisdom is justified by her children." So it is in this case. These children are all filling worthy positions in life, Giles P. being the present District Judge in McLennan county.

It is interesting to know that Bro. Lester professed Christ and united with the Presbyterian church in 1894. It is also interesting that the Little River church was organized in the home of his grandparents.

The pall bearers were: Alma McKinney, Tom Stidham, Will Cargile, Carl Black, Bailey Joes, Dick Harper and Paul Brown.

"God be thanked for our departed, And God makes us, too, brave-hearted."

In that land of 'no more pain' We shall find our own again."

The services were conducted by the writer of these notes at the request of the deceased. My own heart is comforted with this bereaved family in the blessed assurance that we shall meet again "In the Morning"—God's morning. "Sorrow may tarry for the night but joy cometh in the morning."

C. L. BOONE,  
Baptist Pastor, Thorndale.

### Merchant Slain

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in mystery.

The hatchet was taken by the officers. A thorough search was made for finger prints by the officers. Deputy Constable LeRoy Johnson assisting, Constable J. E. Holtzclaw, Sheriff Blaylock and his deputies, Will Vaughn and Ray Robinson.

Mr. Smith was in a dying condition and could not be questioned.

It was thought the murder occurred Wednesday night or very early Thursday morning. Blood from the wounds had dried. It was developed that the store was closed as early as 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Mr. Smith wore glasses when weighing groceries. His glasses were found near his body and it was believed he was engaged in weighing goods or was preparing to accommodate the murderer whom he believed had entered the store on a legitimate mission.

It was thought as he turned his back to the killer to reach for some item on the shelf, he was struck in the head. This blow would have proven fatal it is said. It was thought possible that the murder was com-

## Classified Advertisements

PECAN TREES—Good Varieties for this section. See me. Clark Kelly, Cameron, Texas. 4t-c

LOST—Sunday 18th, man's gray silk scarf. 50 cents for return to—W. B. Skelton. 2tc

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FOR TRADE—1929 Ford Coupe, well taken care of, in excellent condition. Will trade for equity in late model Ford or Chevrolet sedan, or pay the difference. Address: P. O. Box 168, Cameron, Texas. 1f

FOR SALE—Black Bronze Turkeys. Toms \$5.00; Hens \$2.50. C. W. Mass, Route 1, Rosebud, Texas. 3t  
DOG WANTED—Write full description and price of what you have, Bull, Fox, Rat or Irish Terrier dog puppies.—Address: Drawer No. 455, Rockdale, Texas. 33-2t

mitted in the night of Wednesday and the body lay behind the counter for hours. He was still breathing when taken to the hospital.

It was thought the funeral would be held Friday. Interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. L. Smith of Cameron, 6 brothers, Sam Smith of Killeen, Bud Smith of Gause W. C. Smith of Cameron, Ross Smith of Cameron, Mayor Chas. C. Smith of Cameron and Otto Smith of Cameron; three sisters, Mrs. Enoch Walden of Cameron, Mrs. Sam Rahl of Goldwaite and Mrs. Sallie Locher of San Angelo.

Mr. Smith was unmarried. He lived in the store.

### New Chevrolet

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which led the industry in four out of the past six years, and which has just completed its year of greatest comparative success in the industry. In presenting a larger and more ex-

tensively improved car than any Chevrolet model since the car was changed to a six in 1928, Chevrolet is reversing a trend indicated by a number of other manufacturers in reducing the size or cost of their models, and is emphasizing the basic policy on which the company founded its success—that of building style and quality rather than the bare needs of transportation.

Twenty manufacturing and assembly plants operated by Chevrolet in the United States, many other affiliated plants and several hundred thousand people are at work again as a result of the company's embarking on its new program at this time.

While retaining the six cylinder motor in all its fundamentals, which has proved so reliable in the hands of 3,500,000 owners since its debut in 1928, Chevrolet engineers list many major developments or minor refinements in the 1933 models, making the most radically changed and improved cars since the first Chevrolet six.

Wheelbase has been extended to 110 inches. The engine, which operates even more economically than the 1932 power plant, has been stepped up in horse-power to 65 mainly through lengthening the stroke, offering a present displacement of 206.8 cubic inches, and delivering a top speed of well over 70 miles per hour.

In appearance the car differs radically from any previous Chevrolet model, the "aer-stream" styling representing a medium between conventional streamlining and modified "tear-drop" design. The motif of the new leaning V-type radiator is carried out through the slanting hood doors and sharply slanted windshield pillars on the rear end, where an extension of the rear body panel sweeps outward and downward, screening the gasoline tank, and the axle and under carriage of the car.

### Vaccinations

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ed for this particular phase of work, has been most sympathetic and helpful. He commends the entire Court of County Judge Kemp and Commissioners, H. A. Fuchs, N. H. Butts, R. A. Hairston and H. H. Moore.

The incomplete list of vaccination thus far in the various communities is as follows:

Cameron	220
Burlington	56
Buckholts	31
Ben Arnold	29
Milano	53
Thorndale, Conoley, Salty	173
Maysfield	20
Minerva	10
Branchville and Community	30
Rockdale	26
	648

In addition to the services enumerated above, Dr. Newton has also administered serums and diphtheria anti-toxins to a number of patients in the San Gabriel community. These serums were furnished through W. G. Gillis, chairman for the Milam County Red Cross.

A quantity of other serums for vaccinations, toxoids, toxins, anti-toxine and typhoid serums were secured by Dr. Newton from Dr. Anderson, state health officer. These preventatives were a portion of those from the flood and storm areas, from the Federal Government.

Dr. Anderson informs Dr. Newton that no funds were available for these serums but that his desire to aid Dr. Newton in the large scale service as county health officer, led him to place these preventatives at his disposal. The state has no way to buy these for charity and indigent patients in the counties.

Much work remains to be done and Dr. Newton is rendering a fine service as county health officer that is appreciated by thousands.

## Moore Next to Santa in Children's Hearts . . .



DOESN'T the thrill of Christmas lie in the spirit and atmosphere of the season? What, on Christmas eve, delights children and pleases grown-ups more than a repetition of:

"Twas the night before Christmas, And all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse!

The stockings were hung by the fire-place with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there."

Who would have thought that the composer of this familiar rhyme was a noted member of the faculty of the General Theological seminary, New York—teacher of Hebrew and Greek!

This man, the son of Bishop Benjamin Moore, was Clement C. Moore. He gave to the seminary the land it now occupies, known as Chelsea Square. Clement Moore compiled a Hebrew lexicon, requiring years of research work. But it was not as compiler of the Hebrew lexicon, nor as professor of Hebrew and Greek at the Theological seminary that he is remembered. It is as composer of the quaint bit of verse that he wrote for his children in a carefree moment, when the jolly boy that was still in him came to the fore.

The children instantly adored "The Night Before Christmas," and it spread like wildfire, eagerly quoted by people everywhere, handed down from each generation to the next.

When Clement Moore died he was buried in the famous old Trinity cemetery, Broadway and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, New York.

Recently a children's service, called the "Feast of Lights," has been held in intercession chapel in Trinity cemetery on Christmas eve. Trumpets herald the service, and from all directions come the children, pouring into the church even as they flocked on a distant day to the Pied Piper of Hamelin. The capacity of the church is 2,000, but on this occasion extra seats are required, and frequently visitors are turned away for lack of room.

After the service every child is provided with a lighted candle, and the eager band goes forth to place a wreath on the grave of Clement Moore. Trinity cemetery is terraced, sloping down to the Hudson. The procession, wending its way downward through the wintry twilight, animated faces glowing in the light of the little torches, is a scene of quaint beauty in the midst of the tall business buildings of America's largest city.

Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of the famous Charles Dickens, also was buried here, when he died in America, far from his English home. Upon his grave, too, is placed a wreath, a tribute to the immortal "Christmas Carol."

Then the little ones return to the entrance, where they sing carols. Passersby listen, and into their hearts come a peace and joy as the beautiful old melodies float through the dusk on the night before Christmas.

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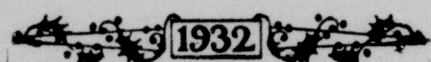
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### About Old Santa Claus, Children's Patron Saint

THE dictionary merely tells you that Santa Claus is a contraction of Saint Nicholas (see Nicholas, Saint). A turning of the pages reveals that Nicholas was bishop of Myra or Smyrna in Asia Minor about 300 A. D. He was the patron saint of old Russia and was believed to offer special protection and comfort to "sea-faring men, thieves, virgins and children." His affection for children was based on the assertion that he brought back to life three schoolboys who had been murdered. An encyclopedia attributes the name by which he is known in America to the early Dutch settlers who called him San Nicolaas.

But it little matters whether he be known as Saint Nicholas, Santa Claus, Kris Kringle, or a dozen other names, for the presence of his spirit on this climax holiday of the year is the important thing. It enters every home in the four corners of Christendom and touches the hearts of all the men and women in them. Moreover, it is essentially the spirit of childhood, the freshness, the courage, and the eagerness of young lives. Saint Nicholas may seem old, but he has none of the fears, regrets or prejudices of age. He and his children stand on the threshold of the world. Their banner is good will and their goal is peace.

So this day, dedicated to the memory of the birth of a child, belongs to all children. It is their carols, their laughter, their happiness which makes it sweet. And we older folk should on this day at least share their kindness, their tolerance, their purity and their Saint Nicholas.—The Boston Herald.



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# Local and Personel

Miss Lilian Atkinson will spend the week end in Austin guest of her brother, Ben Atkinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gaither and daughter, Miss Billie Gaither, and Dr. and Mrs. James Watson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowman and small son, will spend Christmas day in Waxahachie with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins. This will be a very happy reunion of eight of the sisters and their families.

Mrs. Nat H. Butts and daughters, Miss Lucille, Mrs. Florence Denson, Mrs. Harve Chamberlain and husband are planning to spend the week end in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Miss Frances Butts of Borger is house guest of her aunt, Mrs. Nat Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulan Wiley and family are expected the last of the week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wiley.

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Miss Aetna Smith is ill this week with the flu. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith who have been down with the flu are reported to be much improved.

We are glad to report that Mrs. F. J. Beckerman who has been ill for some time is improving.

Little Jeanette McIntyre, daughter of Mrs. Vernon McIntyre, is suffering with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe spent Tuesday in Waco shopping.

Mrs. W. M. Cobb, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ralston have returned from Mission in the Rio Grande Valley. Mr. Cobb remained for a more extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Ralston are leaving the last of the week to spend Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Frank Andrews of Houston.

Viola Thomas and Hilliard Thomas, children of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Thomas, are both ill with the flu this week.

Charlie Nabours, H. E. Garner, George Mode, George McDonald and Earl Burke of the Post Office force are confined to their beds with flu this week.

Rev. Ed S. Mace, pastor of the Christian church, is in bed with a case of flu this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Buttrill spent Monday in Temple visiting her mother, Mrs. Neil and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Neblets of Waco are visiting her brother, Geo. Hooks and family, and her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Rogers, in the home of Judge and Mrs. J. T. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mangum and family from Houston are expected here for the holidays, an dwillvisit their relatives.

The Good Cheer Bridge Club will meet this coming Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sam McDermott.

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Miss Rebecca Perry of Houston is expected to be a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wallace during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ralston will spend the holidays in Houston with her sister, Mrs. Frank Andrews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dreadnyler of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sapp of Galveston and Clarence Sapp of Houston will be holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sapp and sister, Mrs. Roy Griffith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harsha, accompanied by her father Mr. Harsha will leave the last of the week for a holiday visit with her parents at Big Sandy.

The Christmas Cantata that was to have been given last Sunday evening at the First Methodist church was postponed on account of so many members of the choir being ill, will be presented Sunday evening, January 1, at the church at 7:30 p. m.

The Primary Department of the Methodist church enjoyed a Christmas tree last Sunday morning, when all pupils received a gift from their teacher and left a gift to be sent to the needy of the town.

Miss Mozelle Bigbee, who had an attack of appendicitis ten days ago, is suffering with a second attack, and was compelled to return from teaching at Baileyville, and is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lotta Bigbee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waller are leaving the last of the week for Houston where they will spend the holidays with his brother, W. L. Waller and family.

Mrs. Dr. Burham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Denson, has returned to her home in Big Spring, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mennes of Wichita Falls, will spend the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Tom Denson.

Miss Belle Hunt is on the sick list this week.

Miss Willyne Hyde is leaving Friday for Brownwood where she will visit with her sisters during the holidays.

Miss Katherine Bailey of the Texas Power & Light Co. will spend the holidays with her parents at Jones Prairie.

Miss Eloise Rogers, teacher of music in Port Arthur schools, will arrive Friday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers during the holidays.

All the teachers of Yoe High and the Grammar Schools have left for their respective homes for the holidays.

Nat B. Wofford arrived Sunday from Port Arthur to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Hallie Jones Wofford, and will be joined by his brother, Jones Wofford of Waco who will spend the holidays here.

Lee and Tomie Howell left Saturday for Galveston where they took a boat for Miami, Florida to join an orchestra. Hollywood Collegians, and will pay at a winter resort during this season. They went to Galveston by motor and took their car on the boat with them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Matocha and daughter, Miss Rosalee, and Miss Helen Mondrik spent Friday of last week in Waco.

Miss Lois Randolph and Miss Nora Duncam closed their school at Curry with a program and came home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haynie and small son left Saturday for their old home in Smithville where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Leila Woolley and sister, Mrs. Wilmer Ramseur will have their nieces and daughters respectfully, as house guests during the holidays. Mrs. Bonds Laird of Galveston, Miss Gladys Messimer of Houston and Misses Maurine and Isabelle Messimer, who are teaching in San Antonio, will be here the last of the week for the holidays.

Miss Mary Frances Hobson, of San Marcos school, is expected home for the holidays.

George Tiffney Moore, student at Texas University, will spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tiff Moore.



THE birthday of the Prince of Good-Will was at hand. On the frosted windows I hung my holly-wreaths, looking out upon a world glittering in the first snow mantle of the year. Ice-coated trees gleamed with prismatic colors as the breeze stirred the branches; it was zero weather.

Dan had dropped in with the season's greeting, and we sat together before the open fire. Dan was a bachelor, and if he didn't speak soon they'd be calling me an old maid! I was rich and he was poor. If I'd been sure that that was the reason for his silence, I'd have spoken myself. But I wasn't, and our friendship was too beautiful a thing to spoil, if his love was not mine.

Annette came in and arranged the tea table at my side. "Certain peo-



ple," he had mused, before Annette entered, "diffuse a charm as real and as hard to define as the perfume of a rose." This was poetical conversation for the practical Dan; there was something on his mind. I hurried Annette into the kitchen for more cake, before his mood should vanish, but—

The door-bell rang. It was too cold to keep anyone waiting; I answered it myself. A prim and tiny old lady stood there.

"I'm making a little extra for Christmas," she announced, cheerily. "Would you like to look at aprons?" "Just what I'm in need of," I said. "Come in."

"Taking her bag, I led her to the sitting room, and Dan placed a chair for her before the fire. "Good-day and thank you," she greeted Dan. "How pleasant here by the fire!"

Annette came in with the cake. "Another teacup," I whispered. Her face registered, "You certainly are eccentric," but I ignored this. In warranted self-respect my little visitor had come to the front door, and I saw no reason why she should not have tea. With bird-like movements, glancing now at me, now at Dan, she untied the satin strings of her neat but prehistoric bonnet.

"Oh, Haviland," she exclaimed appreciatively, handling her cup daintily. Now I was sure that she had seen better days.

"You have courage to be out today, little mother," said Dan.

"That's what my daughter thinks," twinkled the old dear. "She says at eighty-two one should be through wanting to run around. It's not so much the money," she fibbed proudly, "but I like to get out and see life and people. One is always running into such lovely experiences like you—and tea. One can just see that you two are made for each other."

"Alas!" confessed Dan, frankly, smiling, "I have not the honor to be the lady's husband."

"Let us look at aprons," I suggested, and the naughty romancer spread them out.

Dan fingered the change in his



pocket. "I'll take two of those white ones for my wife," he announced.

The words were simple, but they fell upon my ears like a death sentence. "You never told me," I gasped reproachfully, as our guest turned to fold her supplies.

"Well, I must go now," she said. "I'm staying too long. I've got to empty this bag before nightfall."

"Isn't she a wonder!" we exclaimed simultaneously, at which we locked little fingers and pressed thumbs, laughingly, while we wished.

I drew my hand away, as soon as was decent. No more familiarities now. "Think," said I, "from Haviland to peddling, and still the world is wonderful. It makes one ashamed to have been discontented."

"Exactly," agreed Dan. "I guess we are all given our daily portion of joy, if our hearts are tuned to receive it. A case of adjusting the wave length to our capacity."

"And now, about your wife?" I challenged bravely.

"I must see if her aprons fit," he said, putting one about me and drawing up the strings till we stood under the mistletoe.

"You darling, darling idiot," I sobbed when I got my breath.

"Some Christmas," exclaimed Dan, "and blessed be aprons."

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## "Doctor X" At Milam New Year's Night



Fay Wray and Lee Tracy the love interest in the Milam Theatre's Thriller, "Doctor X" a Special midnight Matinee program New Year night. Lionel Atwill has the title role.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Kilgore and family of Dallas and Paul Watson of Kerrville will be pleasant house guests of their parents, Judge and Mrs. John Watson during the holidays.

Miss Mary Randolph is ill with the flu this week, but is reported much better.

Miss Lily Kate Beckerman, teacher of school music at Hearne is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Hilton Culpepper is reported quite ill from a case of flu this week.

Miss Annie Stallworth and mother who have been occupying a small cottage on North Washington street have moved back to their home on East 13th street.

Miss Loraine Buse of Amarillo, who has been teaching school in Hearne accompanied Miss Mary Randolph home and spent a short time here before going to her home in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. P. Gott of Marlin will be a house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leland Green during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Flinn and family of Robstown are expected to arrive the last of the week to spend Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Frank Newton son of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Newton is recovering from a case of flu and their small daughter Josephine, is reported much better after an attack of the flu.

The following Cameron students away from school are reported to be coming home for the holidays: Miss Imogene Sapp, student Lady of the Lake in San Antonio, Miss Mary Newton and brother, George Newton, of State University; Miss Katherine McIntosh of C. I. A. and Miss Virginia Looney of Branchville who is a student at C. I. A. will be home for the holidays.

Miss Dorcas Grady Batte, who has been attending the Byrne Commercial College in Dallas, is expected to return for the holidays, and will return after Christmas and will soon be completing her course there.

Miss Geraldine Slaughter, a senior in State University, will spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Slaughter.

Dr. Billie Newton, of State Medical School in Galveston, will spend the holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Newton.

Miss Leila Lee Batte of Southwestern University will spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Batte.

Miss Dorothy Kidd, student at Southwestern, will arrive this week for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kidd.

Miss Mary Tom Stidham and Miss Frances Blaylock, students at San Marcos will be home for the holidays.

Wayman Jenness, who has been attending a commercial college in Houston will spend the holidays at home.

Leland Green, Jr., has returned from a few days visit with friends in Dallas, and while there visited S. M. U., where he formerly attended school.

John A. Smith, who is attending A. & M. College, is home for the Christmas holidays, the guest of his mother, Mrs. John A. Smith.

Miss Weiss McDermott, student at San Marcos, is expected here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDermott.

Miss Helen Green, who is teaching school at Port Arthur, will arrive home Friday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Green.

Little Peggie Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Green, is ill with the flu.

Edwin Day, student at Southwestern, will be here for the holidays, and will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Batte.

Jack Walker, who is at State, will arrive for the holidays and will be here with his parents.

Miss Nancy Ree Slocumb, a junior in State University, will arrive the last of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Slocumb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bismark Horstmann and family are down with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shoaf have both been down with the flu, but Mr. Shoaf is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coston of Brady here for the holidays guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Faver.

Dr. and Mrs. Faulkner of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evers of Curcio will be guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beard are the proud parents of a fine son who arrived Thursday, December 15 at the Cameron Hospital, whom they have named Tom Henderson Beard, who tipped the scales at seven and one half pounds. Mother and babe are both doing nicely. Mrs. Beard before her marriage was Miss Agnes Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Henderson of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cecil Culpepper have both been ill with the flu, but are reported to be doing nicely now.

Mrs. F. J. Beckerman has been on the sick list for some time, but is reported to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ryan and two children of Lubbock will be holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and sister, Miss Lynn Ryan of Travis.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Mennis of Wichita Falls, are expected to visit her mother, Mrs. Tom Denson and Sister, Mrs. Clifton Jenness, during the holidays.

Mrs. Edwin Hamilton of Vinton, Iowa, arrived last Friday for a visit with her brother, Roy Law and family. Mr. Hamilton will arrive the last of the week and join them for a visit until after New Year.

Charles Roy and Sam Bill Law, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Law, are reported improving from an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shipley and son, Horton, of Waco were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cottle.

Mrs. John S. Owens is leaving Friday for Brownwood where she will visit her son, Sherood Owens and family during the holidays, and will also visit her parents in Fort Worth while away.

Frank Stewart is among the number to be suffering with an attack of flu.

Miss Katherine Hargrove, teacher at Marlow school, will visit her parents at Rosebud during the holidays.

Miss Mozelle Bigbee will be home from Baileyville where she is teaching the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bigbee and children, Beryl and Billie Bigbee, of Galveston are expected to arrive some time in the early part of the holidays for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lotta Bigbee, and will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Zarr in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Eggert and daughter, Helen, returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday.

Miss Mary Frances Young, daughter of Mrs. J. Z. Young, will be here during the holidays.



## Sincere Greetings

In Grateful appreciation of our friends and patrons and in the spirit of the occasion we wish each one

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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## Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Calvert, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, five years old. I hope Santa Claus will bring me a doll, some balloons, a musical doll and a pig that squeals. I want some candy and nuts. I hope everybody a Merry Christmas.

Yours truly,

Mary Lou Walston.

P. S.—Please bring my Grandma something.

Watts Switch, Tex., Dec. 16, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of rubber boots. I wish you would bring me a pop gun. I live at Watts Switch. I want a fountain pen. We have 23 people in school. I want a pencil. We have three books to read in. I have a new book. The name of the book is "Mr. Owl's Advice." We are reading about Indians.

Your friend

Ladis Novotny.

Watts Switch, Tex., Dec. 16, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pop gun and some caps. I want a fountain pen. My brother wants a pop gun and box of caps. I want some nuts and candy. I want a dump truck and pair of gloves. My little brother wants a car. Don't forget the other children.

Your friend

Cecil Laywell.

Watts Switch, Tex., Dec. 16, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football. Santa Claus, wish you could bring me a truck and candy and nuts, oranges and apples. Santa Claus, I want a fountain pen. It is sleeting, Santa Claus, at school and at home. I wish you could be at school.

Your friend

Nathan Wilson.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa:

Bring me a doll, a parrot and cedar chest.

Your friend,

Bella Kreisman.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa:

I want a football, a Bible and a pair of boxing gloves.

Your friend,

Grady Baskin.

Watts Switch, Tex., Dec. 16, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Santa Clause, please bring me a big doll. Bring me a rubber ball. Bring my brother a car. Santa Claus, I want some apples and candy. Do not forget the poor children. Please bring me a pair of gloves. Do not forget my sister and brother. Santa Claus, bring my mother a pair of gloves, and my daddy a pair of boots.

Your friend

Eleanor Elain Pfarrdrescher.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a rubber doll so I can bathe it. I want some tink-er toys, a paint book, a sewing set, a big set of dishes, and a story book. There are many little children and if you have to leave out any of them, give them some of my toys. Thank you, Santa.

Gloria Anita Cole.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big rainbow colored ball. The second book in Billy Whiskers, and a doll with some clothes not over a \$1.50.

Your friend,

Frances Overton.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a nice cowboy suit with good leather chaps, two scabbards and two guns. I would like to have a small toy or two to play with when the weather is bad and I must stay indoors. I hope you remember all the poor children.

Albert Epperson.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a sleepy doll, some fruit and nuts, and a little vanity and a nice handkerchief. I will thank you very much. Your little seven year old girl.

Aleen Griswold.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am ten years old and I am in the sixth grade. I love my teacher. Her name is Mrs. Roy C. Hen-sley.

I want you to bring me a fountain pen and pencil set combined. I also want you to bring me a little 10½ inch baby doll and clothes to match. Santa think of all the poor people. Especially do I want you to remember Grandma and Grandpa Dobbs of Yarrellton, who I love very much. Bring Grandma a new dress, some shoes and stockings. Bring Grandpa a new hat, some shoes and don't forget the nuts and candy.

Think of the little orphan children who have no father and mother to care for them and remember my Grandpas.

Hoping to see you Christmas,

LaVerne Russell,

As my name is no longer Tiny.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am eleven years old and I am in the fifth grade. I know that the depression is on on and you are poor and if you get around to the younger children, you will be doing fine.

I just want a knife and football, and I hope you get around to all the little boys and girls.

Truly yours,

Michael Flanken.



Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am six years old and in the first grade. I go to school at Yarrellton. I like to go to school.

Please bring me a tricycle, a ball and a pop gun. Bring my little baby sister a doll.

Your little friend,

Herman Nathan Lott

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy in the third grade and go to the Bryant Station School. I want a truck, candy, bicycle, knife, car, apples, oranges, gloves, pony ball and bat. Come to our program. I have a part in it.

Love,

John Stasa.

Yarrellton, Tex., Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little china doll, set of dishes and a handkerchief, a pair of gloves, pair of slippers, size 12½, candy and all kinds of nuts, apples and oranges.

Your little friend

Edrie Fuller.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends who came to our assistance during the recent death and burial of our beloved husband and father, J. E. Lester.

We will hold in grateful remembrance always all those who came to us with words of sympathy and kind deeds during the hours of our great sorrow. We thank those who gave flowers and all who in any way assisted us.

Mrs. J. E. Lester  
Giles Lester  
J. K. Lester  
Harlan Lester  
Raymond Lester  
Merlin Lester  
Mrs. Sam Harrell

### JONES PRAIRIE

Mrs. T. B. Stidham and Jennie Walford shopped in Cameron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Yeager announce the arrival of a son born this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and daughter have moved to Houston.

W. J. Canady fell on the ice this week and injured his back.

Jim Fontaine and family moved last week to Cedar Springs where they will make their future home.

Ollie Mae Smitherman spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Redick and son of Salty spent Saturday night at the Massengale home.

Pearl Mae Seaton, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Seaton, died Saturday of diphtheria and was buried at Little River Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Little and son, Bill Roy, of Belton spent several days here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Fontaine.

Jack Stidham missed several days this week from school on account of flu.

Miss Bernice Marek is ill with flu. Marion and Joe Hickman of Groesbeck are home during this bad weather.

Miss Helen Harrell will arrive Saturday from I. C. A. to spend Christmas here.

J. E. Lester, age 76 years and 7 months, died suddenly at his home in Jones Prairie, Monday, December 12th at 5 o'clock. He was a mason and member of the Presbyterian church at Maysfield. He was born at Maysfield May 13, 1856 living in Milam county all his life. Mr. Lester has served as constable and justice of the peace for Maysfield and Jones Prairie for 40 years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Sam Harrell and five sons, Judge Giles Lester, Waco; Harlan of Mart and Jim of Houston; and Raymond and Merlin at home and nine grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

clock at Little River Baptist church, Rev. Boone officiating. Interment was made in Little River cemetery. Pallbearers were: Carl Black, Bailey Joes, Alma McKinney, Tom Stidham, Dick Harper, of Jones Prairie and Mr. Brown of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lone of Bryan spent Sunday at the home of P. H. Lone.

Carence Cook has been ill with flu but is again able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Massengale spent last week at the Eldrege Massengale home at Maysfield.

Miss Jewel Smitherman and Connie Mae Hickman shopped in Temple Saturday.

Mrs. Russell Bailey of Houston visited at the John Bailey home last week for several days.

Mrs. Ida Jackson of Durango will spend the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Cheeves.

### "As Little Children"

THE survival power of Christmas, its persistence as a world-wide festival, lies in the fact that it quickens in all of us the sense of human kinship. It gets beneath the surface cynicism and releases those finer impulses which we all possess. For a day we become again "as little children," and the child in our midst is the symbol of the joy which we seek.

A Merry Christmas then—merry because it brings to us the vision of love ruling in the hearts of men, and renewed hope that the dream of a day may yet become the perpetual reality.

### Pretty Custom Kept Up

The custom of placing lighted candles in the windows on Christmas eve has been kept in the old Kirk house in Germantown, Philadelphia, uninterruptedly for over 50 years.

### Most for your MONEY in a good laxative

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT has been highly regarded for a long, long time, but it is better appreciated now than ever before. People are buying everything more carefully today. They count every penny of the cost. In buying Black-Draught, they get the most for their money, in a good, effective, easy-to-take laxative, made of approved medicinal plants, dependable for the relief of ordinary constipation troubles.

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## Christmas Greetings

To our friends and patrons in this section we send these Greetings of the Season with the hope that all is well with you and that Christmas will bring you the joy of its comforts and good cheer.

In 1932 we had the privilege of serving many and we look back over these months with a degree of pride in the service we were able to render. It is our hope that we shall be able again to serve you in 1933.

## Weems Gin



## The Seasons Greetings

We are approaching the close of the year 1932 and at this time we wish in this way to bring to the attention of all our friends and customers everywhere our sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May You be happy at Christmas time and may the New Year bring you Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

It was our privilege to serve many during 1932 and we are looking forward to the New Year with the hope of serving you again.

## Cameron Ice & Cold Storage Co.

## Our Greetings to You

The JOHN F. GRANT LUMBER COMPANY appreciates its friends and patrons and the many favors that have come as a result of these friendships during the year 1932. We take this occasion to express a very deep feeling of gratefulness and to wish for one and all—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We trust that 1933 will find others taking advantage of our building service and realizing the advantages and benefits from the quality of materials we sell.

May the Christmas Season find you Happy and the New Year bring you Prosperity is the wish of—

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## Court House News

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roynald Dymke to Jessie L. Holman.  
B. E. Kaulfus to Selda Bell Wells.  
Elbert Liddell Chasteen to Newell S. Pratt.  
Elmo E. Miertschin to Vlasta Mohel.  
L. D. Cummings to Lellie Mae Dean.  
Lester Hart to Hettie Yout.  
Clarence Alonzo to Zenora Calvin.  
Dave McCoy to Mrs. D. Cook Guthrie.

### DEED RECORDS

Roy Baskin et ux to J. L. Denson 3 tracts Jose Leal grant. Con \$10.  
J. L. Denson et ux to Roy Baskin north half block 11, Freeman's addition. Con. \$10.  
Roy Bullock et ux to M. E. Ashley tract James Robinson. Con. \$25.

### DISTRICT COURT CASES

The cases of James Shaw, Banking Commissioner, Vs. J. C. Tucker, et al and the Burlington State Bank Vs. J. C. Tucker were continued on account of the illness of an attorney.  
Chas. Davenport et ux Vs. Texas New Orleans Railroad Company for damages was continued by the defendant because of the illness of a material witness.

J. L. Love et ux Vs. P. H. Perry et al suit for damages, L. P. Love by next friend Vs. R. W. Williams et al suit for damages, J. N. Love by next friend Vs. R. W. Williams et al suit for damages, J. L. Love Vs. R. W. Williams et al damages were all dismissed by non suit of plaintiffs.

Mrs. Mayme Laird Vs. Joe J. Michalka et ux set for Dec. 19 debt was continued.

I. E. Whittington et ux Vs. Dallas Trust and Savings Bank et al was continued.

### CHOIR WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The Presbyterian choir under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Hefley will render a musical program Christmas morning at 11 o'clock at the church. There will be no evening service.

### QUICKER, BETTER RELIEF from use of Black-Draught

"I have taken Black-Draught, off and on when needed, for twenty-five years, for it is easy to take," writes Mr. George T. Wharton, of Petersburg, Va. "I take it for constipation and when I have that dull, tired feeling. I take it for colds and other complaints where a good laxative is needed, and I believe it gives me quicker and better relief than any other medicine I know. It certainly has been a help to me."

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### MERRY CHRISTMAS!

CHRISTMAS, Merry Christmas, what magic lies in your name—what joy and happiness are associated with your coming! Every corner of the earth thrills to the sound of your voice—every heart is made glad by the message you bring! City and town await your coming with the same eagerness and happy anticipation; rich and poor give you the same hearty welcome. The old and the young, the great and the humble, know that you will not fail them. Through changing years and times always you have brought the same glad joy; the same welcome message of love and peace and good will. The happiness that you bring lights up every face; under your influence every home radiates good cheer and the Christmas candles shine as a symbol of the love and joy within. With some kind of magic you transform us all into the men and women we would wish to be; with a power that no other day possesses you prompt us to deeds of love and service and giving. Cares are forgotten in the joy you bring; sunshine fills every heart as the spirit of love and friendliness spreads itself abroad. And with one voice the whole world bids you welcome and all bless you for the joy and the happiness you bring.—Katherine Edelman.

### Baptist Church Will Give Xmas Program

Special Christmas programs will be given in each department of the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday morning and the Christmas story will be featured at all services of the day.

At the eleven o'clock hour the pastor, Rev. J. E. Buttrill, will preach on the subject: "Christmas Joy." Mrs. A. J. Triggs will sing "The Birthday of a King."

The choir and congregation will sing Christmas songs at both the morning and evening services.

The evening topic will be "The Kind of a Christmas Present Jesus Wants." Miss Jessie Guffy will sing "The Song the Angels Sang" by Stults.

The Christmas Cantata which was to have been sung December 18 and was postponed will be sung the night of January First if the present plans are carried out.

The Intermediate Department of the Sunday School will have a Christmas party Saturday night, December 24 at seven o'clock. Parties are also being planned for the Epworth Leagues and will be given next week.

### Mince Pies Prohibited in Days of the Puritans

THE mince pie has had many enemies. The Puritans would have none of it, and even in the Eighteenth century it was a forbidden delicacy to a large number of clergymen. During the Commonwealth the holding of Christmas festivals was forbidden.

In 1644 parliament passed an act ordering all citizens to observe Christmas day as a solemn fast, to be spent in silent atonement for previous festivals that had passed in riotous living and merrymaking. This order remained in force for 12 years.

The authorities in several towns tried to reduce Christmas day to the level of other days. In Canterbury, by order of the mayor, it was proclaimed that "Christmas day and all other superstitious festivals should be put down."

People who attended service in the cathedral were mobbed. The inhabitants formed themselves into two parties, and feeling in the matter frequently resulted in the exchange of blows.

In 1652 it was proclaimed that "no observation shall be had of the five and twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day, nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches."

The order was enforced by soldiers. Ovens and larders were searched, and where seasonable dainties or decorations were found they were carried off and destroyed. A changed attitude towards the Puritan dislike of Christmas festivities came with the restoration of King Charles.

### Ghostly Christmas Bells to Greet Merry Yuletide

AMONGST the bells which will ring out to greet the coming Yuletide will be many ghostly peals, heard no other night in the year; for tradition says that the bells of all buried churches join the chorus every Christmas eve.

There are the bells of Raleigh, once a prosperous village in Nottinghamshire, now only a country valley. All sign of habitation was swallowed up many years ago by an earthquake. It is said that every Christmas eve the bells of the old church are heard to ring again. A legend of this kind is told of a country church near Preston, the very name of which nobody knows.

In Holland the story of the city of Beem is told every Christmas. This wonderful place was famous for its magnificence and beauty, and also for its wickedness and shamelessness. One day the whole city was swallowed up by the sea.

The submerged bells of Dunwich, now covered by the sea, are said to join the ghostly chorus.

### Celebrated Christmas on Way to North Pole

CAPTAIN SCOTT and his men on their way to the Pole once celebrated Christmas day by having a wash in a cupful of water each, and by washing their shirts. On another occasion, after being on short rations they kept Christmas day by consuming such luxuries as raisins and chocolates for breakfast, and for supper they indulged in four courses. First of all, there was a full whack of pemmican, with slices of horse meat flavored with onion and curry powder and thickened with biscuit, then arrowroot cocoa and biscuit hoosh sweetened, then plum pudding, then cocoa with raisins, and finally, a dessert of caramels and ginger. "After all this," says Scott, "it was difficult to move. Wilson and I couldn't finish our share of the plum pudding. We felt thoroughly warm and slept splendidly." But the advance was slow the following day owing, probably, to the tightening of the night before.

### THREE YULETIDES

THREE Christmases are celebrated every year in the Church of Nativity at Bethlehem. The first occurs in the Roman Catholic section on December 25; 13 days later the Greek Orthodox church hold their celebrations, to be followed by those of the Armenian church in another 13 days.

### The Christmas Mince Pie

The inevitability of hot mince pie on the Christmas board explains why it is well for the national digestion that there is only one Christmas dinner a year.

One Sad Thing About Christmas  
The saddest thing about Christmas is that the good fellowship the day inspires too often withers with the Yule tree and is tossed out of doors.

### EXCUSABLE FOLLY

IT IS true that men and women at Christmas time do things which are foolish, especially in the giving of presents. But when did cold wisdom ever make people happy? Who wants to see a Christmas when nobody spends more than he should, or when there is no giving of things that are trivial or needless or foolish? A truly sane Christmas would be a miserable one.—American Magazine.

### Ancients Gave Presents as Most People Do Now

THE custom of making presents at Christmas is derived from very ancient usage. It was a Teutonic invention. In Latin countries gifts were exchanged at New Year's, writes James Waldo Fawcett in the Washington (D. C.) Evening Star.

The decoration of churches with mistletoe and holly is likewise a pagan survival.

Nativity plays and pageants trace back to a pre-Christian era. The sports of the Lords of Misrule in England are supposed to be an inheritance from the Saturnalia of heathen Rome.

Father Christmas or Santa Claus is identified with St. Nicholas or Nicolas, and also with Knecht Ruprecht and Robin Goodfellow. Grimm says that in some parts of Germany Knecht Nicholas is merely an attendant on the real gift-giver, who is sometimes the infant Christ and sometimes Dame Bertha, but who is also frequently conceived as an ugly dwarf, called Krampus.

Carol singing by waifs, strolling street musicians, is an old British custom.

The first Christmas cards date from about 1843.

The setting up in Latin churches of a Christmas creche is said to have been originated by St. Francis.

### Protect Children When Celebrating Christmas

CHRISTMAS time being a season of joy, every precaution should be taken to prevent any untoward circumstances which might enter into its celebration.

Too often the careless placing of lighted candles has resulted in painful burns, and even death to those participating in the Yuletide festivities. "Santa Claus" has been the victim in innumerable cases.

Tiny electric lights now are most used in lighting the Christmas tree, and that reduces the fire danger materially. If candles are to be used in the decoration—and they undoubtedly lend an effect not to be obtained by the electric lights—they should be placed on the mantel and in other secure locations where contact with their pretty flames is not likely to be made.

In Christmas sports involving the slightest danger children should be directed in their play by an older person who is competent to effect a rescue if necessary.—Charles Frederick Wadsworth. (© 1932, Western Newspaper Union.)

### First Christmas Trees Originated in Germany

ON THE wild, sandy heathland of the North German plain the dark-leaved fir trees have flourished for many centuries. It is not strange, therefore, that the "Christmas Tree" should have its origin there. It dates back prior to the days of Christianity. The early Egyptians used to employ decorated trees in their festive season celebrations. It is a fact well known by all botanists that the palm tree puts forth a shoot each month, and at the time of the winter solstice, a spray of palm bearing twelve shoots, was employed in the temple of Osiris to mark the completion of the year. Curiously enough, England did not adopt Christmas trees until the middle of the last century. The prince consort, shortly after his marriage to Queen Victoria, introduced them into Great Britain.

### A BIG STOCKING



Bobby—Say, ma.  
Mother—What is it, my dear?  
Bobby—It's good the foot of a mountain don't have a stocking to hang up at Christmas time.

### RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING

The Milam County Chapter of American Red Cross will meet in the District Court Room at Cameron on Tuesday, December 27 at 2 o'clock. Reports of various chairmen will be heard and an election of officers for the following year will be held. Everyone who enlisted in the 1932 Roll Call is entitled to vote.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Christmas Day.  
Holy Communion at 7 A. M.  
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This is a time when all hearts are happy in the realization of the significance of Christmas. Please remember that our Good Wishes are with you and yours during the holidays and all the year.

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# SOCIETY

## FRIENDLY BIBLE CLASS

Members of the Friendly Bible Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed their annual Christmas party in the class rooms last Friday afternoon. Pretty Christmas decorations lent charm to the room, and a Christmas tree stood at one side, covered with pretty gifts that each member brought in for the members, each receiving a gift.

A lovely program was given, consisting of piano numbers and voice selections. Misses Katherine Monroe and Frances Terry rendered a piano duet, Miss Owensby gave a voice number.

The Class has quilted two quilts to be presented to the Waco Orphans Home, along with other quilts made and quilted by the different departments of the church.

Mrs. August Horstmann was hostess to the class, and served delicious date loaf topped with whipped cream and red cherries, and coffee with whipped cream. Attractive Christmas nappery was used in the serving.

At this time Mrs. R. H. Johnson, former Sunday School teacher of the class was presented with a lovely hand painted memory book, the work of Miss Mollie Moore, and each member was asked to write a memory verse therein. Mrs. Johnson accepted the book with much feeling.

## BAPTIST MISSIONARY

Owing to the bad weather the ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society did not meet in regular session Monday afternoon, but will meet next Monday afternoon at the church at three o'clock for Royal Service program.

## BRIDGE GAMES

Mrs. S. A. Cotle was hostess to two tables of bridge players Saturday afternoon at her apartments at the Commercial Hotel, given in honor of her friend, Mrs. W. C. Shipley of Waco. After a number of interesting games the hostess served light refreshments.

## TREE AND SANTA AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Christmas Tree with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and a Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. O. C. Acrey is in store for the Sunday School of the Presbyterian church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Sunday School Auditorium.

Christmas scriptures will be read and Christmas songs will be given by members on the program. Everyone in the Sunday School is urged to be present.

## BUCKHOLTS

Mrs. Ed Kolba went to Rockdale Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rubac and Mrs. Oto Kamenicky were Cameron shoppers Monday.

Mesdames A. R. Walschak, J. R. Slovacek, E. E. Phillips, Misses Nadine and Genevieve Walschak and Jane Phillips shopped in Temple Saturday.

Among the ill here this week with influenza are C. B. McNeill, Vernon Gain, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Patillo and children, E. B. Hyer, Miss Mattie Bancom and perhaps others.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jungmann and Willie Glaser were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mayberry of Cotulla, Texas, the past week. They went to Laredo and to Mexico while there. San Antonio was also visited before returning home.

Mrs. Mary Svetlik, age 66, died Monday morning, December 19 at her home in the Bryant Station community. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Herman Glaser, two sons, Louis and Ladis Svetlik and eight grandchildren and other relatives. Her husband, Steve Svetlik, preceded her in death five years ago. Burial was at Bryant Station, Rev. Joe Barton, Bohemian Lutheran minister of Bartlett, conducted the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Williams and daughter and Mrs. Elmar Horstmann shopped in Temple Saturday.

Buckholts Boys Basketball team went to San Marcos Tuesday where they played in a winning game with San Marcos high school boys that night.

Marion Corley has returned to his home in Arkansas City, Kansas, after a visit of some length with his aunt, Mrs. Harriet Corley.

Mrs. Will English and daughter, Marie, and brother, Delma Criswell of Moran came in Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. D. R. Criswell. Delma teaches at Moran, and since his school was dismissed on account of the "flu" epidemic he came home earlier than he would have otherwise.

Mrs. Buford McMillion was hostess for her bridge club Wednesday. Mrs. Dabney was the winner of the high score.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuzel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kuzel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kuzel and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Tomascek and daughter, Miss Lydia, were Cameron shoppers Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Hyer is recovering from an attack of "flu."

## LION'S PARADE CALLED OFF

On advice of physicians, the Lions Club decided not to bring Santa Claus to town on account of the "flu" epidemic so prevalent in the city. Inclement weather and lack of advertising medium also contributed to the decision. Next year the Lions will bring him earlier in bigger style than was planned this year.

Miss Velma Newton has returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Russell Wine in San Antonio.

Mrs. Tom Denson is expecting to leave about the 27 for a month's visit with her niece, Mrs. Dr. Blair of West Palm Beach, Florida. Mrs. Blair formerly was Miss Vesta Watts, and often visited in the Tom Denson home before her marriage.

## Christian Element In Christmas Is Lacking



CHRISTMAS festivities, as the modern world observes them, owe much of their warmth and charm to the survival of pagan customs, Prof. William Warren Sweet of the Divinity school, told a University of Chicago group. Speaking at a noon-time service in Bond chapel on the campus, Doctor Sweet, who is professor of the History of American Christianity, analyzed the history of the Yuletide celebration, and asked that the small Christian element in it be kept uppermost.

Exchanging gifts at Christmas time is a practice taken over from the Romans, and the Christmas dinner, the holly wreaths, and even the Christmas tree customs can be traced back to the barbarians of northern Europe, Doctor Sweet said. America's contribution to the occasion has been chiefly its commercialization.

"It was not until after the middle of the Fourth century after Christ that a day was formally set aside by the church at Rome for the observance of his physical birth," Doctor Sweet pointed out. "As it was first observed by the church, Christmas was purely a spiritual festival. There was no gayety; no bells announced the coming of the glad morn; there were no garlands; no tables heaped with good cheer.

"But it was not to remain long in the upper air of pure devotion. There were too many pagan influences about it, one of the most important of which was the feast of Saturn, which began on the seventeenth of December and lasted until the twenty-fourth. Saturn was the oldest and most benign deity of ancient Italy and his fabled reign on earth was supposed to have brought peace and happiness to mankind, and so the feast dedicated to him was full of joy and feasting. The



Voracious Feasting Ancient Precedent for Modern Christmas Dinner.

schools were closed, public places were decked with flowers, and presents were exchanged.

"Another festival which influenced the celebration of Christmas was the feast of the Kalends of January, which marked the beginning of the Roman civil years, and three days of merriment followed it. Mimmers clad in women's clothes and animal skins paraded the streets. Presents were given to dear ones. 'Honeyed things, that in the year the recipient might be full of sweetness, lamps that might be full of light; copper, silver and gold that wealth might flow in.'"

Among the early colonists in America Christmas was observed as a festival only by the Church of England adherents and the Roman Catholics, Professor Sweet said. The Puritans, objecting to it because of its pagan origins, banned any observance of the day. On May 11, 1659, the General Court of the Colony of Massachusetts passed the following law: "Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing of labor, feasting, or any other way, as a festival, shall be fined five shillings."

This statute was repealed twenty years later, but for more than one hundred years the great "evangelical" religious groups, the Baptists, Congregationalists and Presbyterians officially refused to recognize Christmas. Professor Sweet reported that he has been unable to find any reference to the festival of the nativity in the literature of these churches up to the Civil war. Shortly after the war a religious organ objected to the observance of the day on the grounds that there was no evidence to establish exactly the date of Christ's birth and that there was nothing in the New Testament to indicate that the birthday should be celebrated. "Ten years later, or about 1880, Christmas issues of church papers show a decided change in their attitude," Doctor Sweet said. "Christmas advertisements make their appearance, Christmas poems, and editorials. From this time onward the religious significance of Christmas has been growing in all evangelical churches."

## Gas Consumers Want Facts

The Associated Gasoline Consumers, an organization which has recently been formed to represent the gasoline consumers of the state, has for its purpose a concerted investigation into the proration of oil on market demand, and its effect upon the vast majority of the citizens of Texas.

This organization is merely striving to seek the truth; to find out what proration has done for the average citizen of Texas, and whether or not the oil industry is enjoying special legislative benefits at the expense of a large majority of the citizens of the state.

The discovery of the East Texas field marked the epoch in our state history. Added to our already enormous resources was, what is generally supposed to be super-abundance of oil. To the vast majority of the citizens of the state a plentiful supply of oil within our very doors certainly meant one thing, and that was a promise of gasoline prices in keeping with the low prices on other state commodities.

The Associated Gasoline Consumers is actuated by the belief that any law which seeks to interfere with the production and marketing of a state commodity, to the apparent detriment of approximately 98 per cent. of a state's citizenship, must be an unfair and selfish law, and that if there is any discrimination it should be in favor of the majority. This association feels that every citizen in Texas—from Texarkana to El Paso; from the Red River to the Gulf of Mexico—is entitled to receive any benefits which may accrue from an abundance of any state commodity and especially one which in our generation is as important to the vast majority of our citizenship as gasoline.

It would seem that complete control of production sought by a few will result in an increase in the price paid by the consumers of gasoline, in whose interest the Associated Gasoline Consumers was organized, and this association deems it to be the earnest of many that these things be carefully looked into.

Joe E. Murphy, who is president of the association and a widely known and experienced man is fully authorized to act for the association in any manner he deems advisable in investigating the effect of proration upon the industry and the relation of proration to supply and demand, and the relation of production, transportation, and refining of crude oil to the market price of the refined products.

Membership in this association costs nothing unless voluntarily contributed. Every consumer of gasoline and in every section of the state is invited and urged to lend their influence and moral support.—Wise County Messenger.

Kenneth Wiley of Hillsboro is here on a visit with his parents.

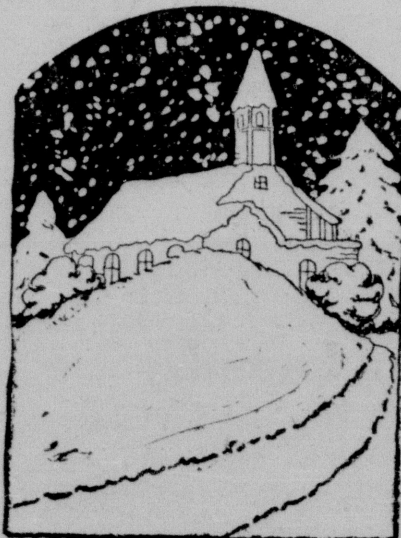


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## Cotton, Oil and Public Utilities

Before the discovery of oil, Texas had only one great industry, cotton. The cotton lands were owned and the cotton industry carried on by the Texas people.

Now, Texas has another great industry, oil, owned and carried on, not by the Texas people, but by non-residents, three small groups—the Rockefellows, the Mellons and the Morgans.

There has been an overproduction of both cotton and oil, much greater in oil than in cotton, and as a result, the price of cotton has declined to the destructive low level of 6 cents; but the price of gasoline has maintained its original high level.

The public utilities are owned and operated by the same three small non-resident groups—the Rockefellows, the Mellons, the Morgans, and the same original high charges are maintained for gas, water, lights, telephones and electricity in all its uses.

It might be well for the Texas people to look into this and see how and why, in the same country, at the same time, and under the same conditions, the price of cotton has sunk to the present low level, and the charges for gasoline and for all public utilities have maintained the same original high prices. It is possible, the Texas people may be able to bring about some changes to their benefit as against these non-residents.

J. K. FREEMAN.

Cameron, Texas.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS Christmas Gifts

With Christmas not many days away, I suppose most you folks are busy listing what you are going to get for Uncle John, Aunt Kate, the youngsters and others who are near and dear to you. Save yourself some time in planning. Keep a good notebook handy and, as gift suggestions come to mind, jot them down. Then whether the gift is home made or bought—wrap it as soon as you have it ready at hand.

Make your Christmas individual—something you know the recipient has

personal desire for—something you know she or he will appreciate not only for its worth, but for the true Christmas spirit in which it is given.

Take care in selecting Children's Gifts. Far better to make them constructive rather than destructive gifts. And as well nigh unbreakable as possible—so the children may find delight in them for a long time to come.

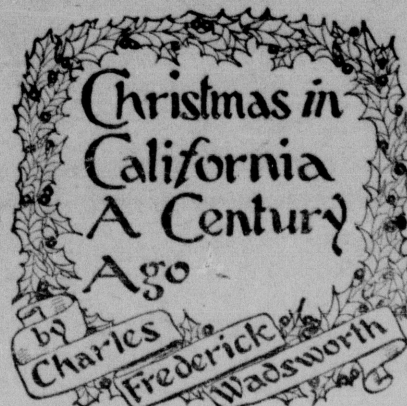
### Hanging Up Stockings and Saint Nicholas Day.

The custom of hanging up a stocking on Christmas eve has an interesting history. Old manuscripts dealing with the life of our ancestors in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth centuries refer to their children on St. Nicholas' day, December 6. The gift were smuggled into the children's rooms while they were asleep, and the saint was credited with the good deed.

On St. Nicholas' day the nuns in convents associated with the saint placed in a silken stocking at the door of the Mother Superior's room. In the stocking they put a piece of paper, asking for the saint's favor.

### Too Many Santa Types

The country is once more forcefully reminded of the great need for a standardized Santa Claus.



WHEN one thinks of the traditions of Christmas celebration in New England, the Middle states, and even farther West, in the early part of the Nineteenth century, it is to vision snow-covered ground, sleigh rides, and the jingle of sleigh bells, with Christmas trees and Santa Claus, much as today in those sections. Whole families going visiting in the hob-sled, to partake of the Christmas feast built around the turkey!

Those were great times and days, and their annals live in the works of famous literati of the East coast when our Republic was comparatively young.

But at the same time a mighty civilization was being built on the West coast, though how different was the Christmas observed in the sparsely settled and undeveloped land that is now California! And how few to leave record!

However, Albert Robinson, a clerk who left Boston for California in July, 1828, and after 110 days reached Valparaiso, and Monterey on February 15, 1829, has left in his "Life in California," published in the late forties, description of a Christmas celebration held at the mission in San Diego that shows the contrast between such events on the east and west coasts at that time.

Robinson's business took him to various parts of the (now) state, and while on a visit from his headquarters in San Francisco to his friend Don Jose Antonio Estudillo, comandante of San Diego, wrote of the Christmas festivities he had witnessed:

"Don Jose Antonio . . . was ever on the alert seeking for some new device for my gratification. It was nearly time for the religious festival of 'la noche buena' (the holy night) and he directed the customary exhibition of the 'pastores.' They were rehearsing night after night, till at length Christmas arrived, and I had an opportunity of beholding the midnight mass and the subsequent performances.

"At an early hour illuminations commenced, fireworks were set off, and all was rejoicing. The church bells rang merrily, and long before



Fireworks Were Set Off, and All Was Rejoicing.

the time of mass the pathways leading to the presidio were enlivened by crowds hurrying to devotion. I accompanied Don Jose Antonio, who procured for me a stand where I could see distinctly everything that took place. The mass commenced, Padre Vincente de Oliva (died 1845) officiated, and at the conclusion of the mysterious 'sacrificio' he produced a small image representing the infant Saviour, which he held in his hands for all who chose to approach and kiss.

"After this, the tinkling of the guitar was heard without, the body of the church was cleared, and immediately commenced the harmonious sounds of a choir of voices. The characters entered in procession, adorned with appropriate costumes, and bearing banners. There were six females representing shepherdesses, three men and a boy.

"One of the men personated Lucifer, one a hermit, and the other Bartolo, a lazy vagabond, whilst the boy represented the archangel Gabriel. The story of their performance is partially drawn from the Bible, and commences with the angel's appearance to the shepherds, his account of the birth of our Saviour and exhortation to them to repair to the scene of the manger.

"A dialogue is then carried on of considerable length relative to the attributes of the Deity, which ends in the submission of Satan.

"For several days this theatrical representation is exhibited at the principal houses, and the performers at the conclusion of the play are entertained with refreshments. The boys take an enthusiastic part in the performance, and follow about from house to house, perfectly enraptured with the comicallities of the hermit and Bartolo."

How different from the gay Christmas celebrations of California's present millions! And how different from what was taking place on the east coast!

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## Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Holy Bible and a pair of boots and some fruits and candy and fireworks.

Your friend,  
Gladys Nell Caperton.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big rainbow colored ball. The second book in Billy Whiskers, and a doll with some clothes not over a \$1.50.

Your friend,  
Frances Overton.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa:

Bring me a doll, a parrot and cedar chest.

Your friend,  
Bella Kreisman.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa:

I want a football, a Bible and a pair of boxing gloves.

Your friend,  
Grady Baskin.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a baseball bat and ball and a Bible. I want some firecrackers and fruits and nuts too.

Your friend,  
Wayland Kidd.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a nice cowboy suit with good leather chaps, two scabbards and two guns. I would like to have a small toy or two to play with when the weather is bad and I must stay indoors. I hope you remember all the poor children.

Albert Epperson.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a rubber doll so I can bathe it. I want some tink-toy, a paint book, a sewing set, a big set of dishes, and a story book. There are many little children and if you have to leave out any of them, give them some of my toys. Thank you, Santa.

Gloria Anita Cole.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a gold ring, a little red doll cabinet, a little lamp, a little piano, some boots and anything else you want to bring me.

Your friend,  
Doris Dockery.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy in the third grade. I want a French harp, pair of gloves, guitar. My teacher said I must be a good boy to get all these things. Bring my brother something, too.

Love,  
Don L. Mitcham.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Here it is Christmas time again and I hope you will find your way around to all the little boys and girls this year.

Hope you have a football you will bring to me and I want an air-gun but daddy doesn't like for little boys to play with guns.

Thanking you for being such a good Santa to us all.

Your little friend,  
Sam Bill Law.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

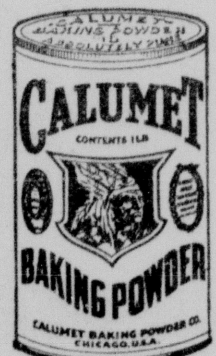
Dear Santa Claus:

Santa, we are having lots of bad weather and I am afraid you will have lots of bad roads to travel Christmas, but I am looking for you anyway. I want a knife, watch, baseball, nuts and fruits.

With love,  
Charles Lively.

## CHRISTMAS SPECIALS Lasting through Saturday December 24

CRANBERRIES	Best Grade quart	15c	BEANS	Green snap per pound	10c
CELERY	Large Jumbo Stalks	9c	ORANGES	per box	\$3.10
LETTUCE	Crisp heads	5c	APPLES	Delicious or wine-sap, box	\$1.95
TURNIPS	With tops per bunch	4c	APPLES	Bushel basket	\$1.45
			APPLES	Gano, bucket	35c



5 lb. Can  
86c  
10 lb. Can  
\$1.25

3 lb. Can  
83c  
1 lb. Pkg.  
28c



CHILI POWDER, large 35c size, each	29c
BAKER'S CHOCOLATE, regular 25c size, and 3 oz. 10c size pkg., both for	25c
MILK, Eagle brand, 3 cans	61c
SUGAR, 20 pounds	86c
PEACHES, Del Monte, 3 pound can, halves or sliced, 3 cans for	51c
PEARS, Del Monte, No. 3 can, each	21c
CHERRIES, Royal Ann, No. 1 can, 3 cans	44c
DATES, in pound packages, 2 pounds	19c
PINEAPPLE, Regular 10c size, 4 cans for	28c
RAISINS, London Layers, 2 pounds	25c
CATSUP, 14 ounce bottle, 2 bottles	25c
BREAD, Cameron made, 3 loaves	10c
SOAP, Crystal White, 10 bars	30c

### BOX BACON

Swift's Premium

19c

### Post Toasties

2 boxes

19c

### Hams

Armour's Star, per pound

10c

COFFEE, Peaberry, 6 pounds	\$1.00	SALT BACON, per pound	7c
COFFEE, Good Rio, 8 pounds	\$1.00	WRAP BACON, per pound	10c
LARD, 8 pound carton	50c	RICE, 6 pounds	25c
IRISH POTATOES, 10 pounds	24c		

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## C.N. GREEN & BROTHERS

Cameron, Texas



### INSURANCE

Chas. Frank Green  
Cameron, Texas.



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

### And Best Wishes For a— HAPPY NEW YEAR

To say that we are happy to have had your friendship and good will in 1932 and have enjoyed a good measure of your patronage, but mildly expresses our feeling of gratitude.

We hope that the Christmas time finds you happy and that the New Year brings you the peace and Prosperity that you so richly deserve.

It has been our purpose to serve you well. We are looking to 1933 with the hope of serving you again.

### For Christmas Shoppers



New Cameron Drug Co.

"Only the Best"

Cameron, Texas



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## Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Gause, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Read your letter. I am a little girl 8 years old. I have a little sister 6 years old and a brother three years old. I would like to receive some toys for myself and little brother and sister. I will close for this time dear old Santa Claus.

Opeal Moseley.

Gause, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am sending you my Christmas greetings and best wishes for a happy New Year. Am also sending my request for Christmas Gifts as I am a poor little girl and Christmas will not mean anything to me if you don't remember me. My daddy owes a large debt and cotton is so low he did not come out of debt. Dear Santa just send me anything you think a 2 year old girl would like. I am not hard to please. Also if you can bring me lots of fruit and candy. Send my things to Jewel Rogers, Gause, Texas, R. 2 in care of E. D. Baxter.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a cap pistol, some caps and some fruits and nuts.

Your little friend,  
Donald Edmonds

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me an air gun and a pair of chaps and a pair of spurs.  
Your friend,  
Robert Lee Salach.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I'll write you a few lines and I am a boy seven years old and I am in the second reader and I like school. I want for Christmas, a football and some candy, nuts and apples, oranges and don't forget my little brother, Milton James. He is four years old and wants a tractor and trailer, toy cornet and some nuts and candy, and don't forget the poor children.

Leo A. Jistel.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please will you bring me some handkerchiefs and some cards.  
Your friend,  
Oletha Neeley.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want an aeroplane cap with goggles and a steam shovel and an aeroplane that will fly and with parts. And I want a box of candy and some nuts, apples and oranges.

Your friend,  
Edward Dodson.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a doll and a trunk and a set of dishes.  
Your friend,  
Vera Lane.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little doll. I want a box of handkerchiefs too and some oranges, candy and nuts, too.

Your friend,  
Thelma Lee Price.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a trunk and a pair of boots and oranges, apples, candy and nuts.

Your friends,  
Myrtle Nicholson.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want an air gun and a football. That is all I want Santa Claus.

Your friends,  
Porter Key.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little doll and dishes and handkerchiefs.

Your friend,  
Gladys Crawford.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football and a pair of shoes and some skates.

Your friend,  
Nat Jeff Alford.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a purse and a ring and some fruits for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Kathleen Spaulding

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me a

football and some candy and fire crackers and a .22 target and fruits.

Your friend,  
Cecil Tindall.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes and a tricycle and please bring me some candy, and apples and oranges and some nuts.

Your friend,  
Rosa Lee Dusek.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a pair of chaps, please? I love you.

Your little friend,  
William Earl Moseley.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me some boots and a leather coat and cowboy breeches.

Your friend,  
Burnett Morris.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle and a pair of chaps. Dear Santa Claus, it is sleeting here and I hope we have a Merry Christmas.

Your friends  
Bob.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air gun and a bicycle, oranges, apples, candy and nuts.

Your friends,  
I. J. Braden.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a cap, gun and a pair of gloves, a scabbard and nuts, candy and apples.

Your friend,  
Hugh Compton.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of chaps, a double barrel shot gun and some games too. Please bring me fruits and a wrist watch and a sled.

Your friend,  
Billy Ables.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa:

I want a Patsy doll and a trunk and some fire crackers and a wrist watch and some fruits and some nuts and candy.

Your friend,  
Frances Kilian.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa:

I want a football and some candy and some fruits and some nuts and some apples and some oranges.

Your friend,  
D. L. Lindsey.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a cowboy suit, a wrist watch and riding suit. I want some puts and candy and fire crackers, too.

Your friend,  
Rosemary Bennett.

## Greetings of the Season

For more than 50 years this business has served you. It was founded long before the county was a settled community and we had made commercial and industrial progress.

Reliability, thoroughness and a complete record system with equipment second to none this abstract firm stands today ready to serve you better in the coming year. Always we have kept abreast with the times, making improvements in our service whenever it appeared that we might render better service. This record of service extends over a period of 50 years or more.

As we come to the close of the year 1932 we want our friends and patrons everywhere to know that we appreciate the many favors shown us and we wish for each a merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## Milam County Abstract County Co.

THE OLDEST BUSINESS IN MILAM COUNTY

Henderson Building  
John B. Henderson, Manager



## GREETINGS To Our Friends and Patrons

We extend our sincere greetings at Christmas Time and hope that the glad season of the year finds each of you Happy and enjoying the blessings of Health and Happiness.

When the hours of your happiness come in the enjoyment of Christmas remember our sincere good wishes and out of the treasure of gifts comes our good will and our hope for your welfare in the future.

In 1932 we were privileged to serve many and we are looking forward to 1933 with the hope of serving you again.



## Shop With Us

During the next two days our store will extend you a welcome. We have TOYS and hundreds of practical gifts. Big savings are to be realized on your purchases here. You can solve your gift problem at this store.

**A. J. MATOCHA & CO.**

Santa Fe Town

Cameron, Texas



## Sincere Christmas Greetings

It is with sincere appreciation for the patronage given me in 1932 that I send these greetings to my friends and customers. As I count the blessings of me, tvbgk mers. As I come to count the blessings of the old year I can think of nothing more pleasing than the friends I served in 1932 and I look forward to 1933 with the hope that I can better serve you.

May Christmas time find you enjoying the blessings of health and happiness and may the New Year bring you prosperity in a large measure. I am deeply grateful for the favors shown me. My modern cleaning plant afforded the people the advantages of skillful service and that so many took advantage of it is a source of grateful pride to me.

Remember I want to serve you in 1933 and your friendship and favors are among the richest blessings I have enjoyed this year.

**TOM MOWDY**

Phone 6

Dry Cleaner

Cameron



## Greetings of the Season

We are approaching the end of the year 1932 and with its close our minds and hearts turn to an inventory of the months that have made up this period of time.

We find that in 1932 we were privileged to serve many and we count your Good Will among the greatest assets.

As we approach the Christmas season we want to remember each and everyone who contributed to our success in 1932 and we trust that the glad season finds each one happy and enjoying the blessings of Peace and Health and may the year 1933 bring to you health and that measure of prosperity you so well deserve.

We want to serve you again in 1933. Our business has been built on the principle of service and the giving of quality products and the year now coming to a close reveals that there were an increased number to take advantage of our bottling facilities and we are grateful for the increased consideration.

**Coca-Cola**

**Bottling Company**



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CAMERON, TEXAS

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December 22 and 23**"Six Hours to Live"**Warner Baxter, John  
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**"Cougorilla"**Mr. and Mrs. Martin  
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December 27 and 28**"Madame  
Racketeer"**Richard Bennett and  
Allison SkipworthThursday and Friday  
December 29 and 30**"That's My Boy"**Richard Cromwell and  
Dorothy Jordon**Letters to  
SANTA CLAUS**

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a football, some fire  
crackers, a B. B. gun and some  
oranges, candy, apples and nuts.

Your friend,

Owen Stidham.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a honeysuckle doll, boots,  
Please bring me some apples, or-  
anges, nuts, bananas and candy.

Your friend,

Leslie Rose Torno.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a gun, and a car,  
and some fire work and some fruits  
and nuts for Christmas. And bring  
me a live hound dog.

Yours truly,

Milton Glaser.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would please bring me  
a doll house, and all the furniture  
for it, and that will be all I will  
ask you for.

Your little friend,

Shirley Mae Horstmann.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a punching bag,  
a .22 rifle and a pair of skates.

Your friend,

Morris Eplen.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football and a punching  
bag and a rifle and bicycle.

Your friends,

Wright Price.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a saddle and a coat and  
nuts and a pair of gloves.

Your son,

Byron Graham.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a rainbow colored ball and  
some books.

Your friend,

Charlotte Perkins.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a pair of  
boots, a little trunk and some  
fruits. And I hope that you don't

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a pair of  
skates, and a pair of boots, and a  
ball and a lot of fruit?

Your little friends,

Mary Jane Brock.

have any trouble coming and I hope  
you have enough toys for all the  
children.

Your friend,

Willie B. Cass.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa:

I want some little cooking ves-  
sels, a doll and a ball.

Your friend,

Frances Nabours.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I can't decide what I want so  
bring me what you want to.

Your friend,

George Bowman.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, nine years old.  
I would like a rubber doll, with  
eyes that open and shut. I will  
thank you so much and please don't  
forget the poor.

Your friend,

Iva Gene Akers.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy, seven years old.  
I am going to tell you what I want  
you to bring me. I want a foot-  
ball, a popgun with shells, a pair  
of gloves and a story book.

Your friend,

Conway Overton.

**At the Milam Theatre New Year's Night**Milam Theatre presents "Doctor X" Mystery Thriller at mid-  
night matinee New Year's Night. Here are Lionel Atwill, Fay  
Wray and John Wray in the picture.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle, a pair of boots  
and a Holy Bible and some candy.  
Please do not forget the poor.

Your friend,

Evva Jean Przybsz.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a pair of  
boots and a doll and a ball if you  
please and some candy and some  
nuts and oranges and apples and  
grapes and bananas too.

Your friend,

Gertrude Willingham.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a B. B.  
gun and some candy and nuts and  
some apples and oranges and a  
pair of gloves.

Your little friends,

David Lloyd Wade.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please send me an air  
gun and a real watch and a box of  
B. B.'s and some candy and nuts  
and oranges and apples.

Your friend,

Laurine Spaulding.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pool table for Christmas  
and I want an air gun, Santa Claus:  
I am getting a big book for Christ-  
mas. And bring me some candy  
and bring some fruit.

Your friend,

Robert Alexander.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a baseball, bat  
and football.

Your friend,

Clarence Morgan.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a B. B. pistol and a foot-  
ball and some fruits and nuts and  
candy. Your friend,

Arthur Cobb.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air gun and  
some nuts and apples and oranges  
and a pair of gloves.

Your little friend,

John Wesley Nicholson.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me a pair  
of boots and a doll in a basket and  
a big ball and sweater.

Your friends,

Winona Moseley.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a scab-  
bord and a cap gun and candy,  
nuts, oranges and apples.

Your friend,

Joe Austin.

**CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS**

We value your friendship and your good will. In busi-  
ness and in personal experience friends count most in  
the estimates we place upon life and its provision for us.

It is with deep sincerity that we come at this time to  
express to you the feeling of appreciation we have for  
your many favors in 1932. The year has brought to us  
opportunities for service and in rendering that service  
we found many blessings beyond expression.

The year 1932 also brought to us a generous portion  
of trade and these friends and patrons in business have  
our heartfelt thanks for these favors which have made  
our business grow and extended its facilities for great-  
er service.

At this glad season of the year we come in this way to  
express to one and all our appreciation and we trust this  
Greeting shall find each of you enjoying the blessings of  
Happiness the occasion affords and may the New Year  
bring you Prosperity.

**Hefley-Stedman Motor Co.**

FORD AND LINCOLN — SALES AND SERVICE

**GREETINGS of The SEASON**

We find that the year 1932 brought to us  
opportunities to serve the people of this section  
and we are grateful for the many favors  
shown us by our friends and customers. Ap-  
preciation has always been a policy of this  
store in Cameron.

As we look back over the year now drawing  
to a close we find reason for just pride in the  
service we have rendered, the merchandise  
we have sold and the satisfaction obtained by  
patrons in their dealings with this store.

We look forward to 1933 with the hope of  
serving you again and we trust that others will  
find their way to advantage of buying here.  
The best of merchandise sold at consistently  
low prices commensurate with quality has al-  
ways been the policy of CHEEVES BROS.  
and it is a source of great satisfaction to  
know that hundreds in this section have prof-  
ited by our methods of merchandising.

**CHEEVES BROS.**

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY

NEW YEAR TO ALL

Cameron

"On the Square"

Texas





## Letters To Santa Claus

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me an electric car, a shot gun, some Lincoln logs and some candy and don't forget little poor children.  
With love,  
Walter Sharpe.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy, eleven years old and in the third grade. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves, firecrackers, car and a story book. Don't forget to bring my little brother something too.  
Lots of love,  
A. L. Bell.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am going to tell you what I want. I want a little doll with hair, a blackboard and a good story book and some nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget to make the poor children happy.  
Your friend,  
Pauline Brisbin

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas: a doll and a little sewing machine, fire crackers, roman candles, apples, oranges, candy and nuts.  
Your friend,  
Enid Lorie Walzel.



## Our Christmas Gift Record

by Clara Agee Hays

AN OLD, old lady told me something strange one time, "Santa Claus," she said, "is the saint of little children. But there is a grownup's saint at Christmas time, too, who stands beside us measuring our gifts and recording them truly. He wouldn't judge by the means we use. For," the old, old lady smiled sweetly, "love makes a gift great at Christmas time."

In a small bungalow at the edge of a western town, a woman named Martha, and her daughter, Ruth, sewed. They and their house were a bit shabby. But that does not matter at Christmas time.

"Dear me!" Martha sighed as she took the last stitches, "I dread Christmas every year. It means work and sacrifice. I could have had a good pair of stockings for what I paid for Aunt Caroline's present. But I'd be ashamed to send her less."

"Yes!" Ruth snapped. "She and Anna probably think we're trash anyway. And look at what they give us! Last year Anna sent a bunch of fancy boxes. Imagine what on earth we'd do with them!"

"Anna's selfish, that's what!" Martha nodded with sudden conviction. "She wouldn't work the way you've had to. She'd think it was beneath her."

The idea enraged Ruth. She glared. "I'll show her some day, the insane snooty thing! I'm going to be somebody. And she with her pampered life—!"

Martha nodded. "She's just like her mother. Caroline always had to have her way. Always haughty and proud. I never could understand why your uncle married her."

"Huh!" Ruth wrote their names on the tags. "Me, either! What a



"Anna's Selfish, That's What!" Martha Nodded.

life he must lead with those two. "With them it's always 'me and mine.'"

"And Anna is as crude as she can be. Remember the time—" But the recording saint went on. He had found the value of their gifts. And he was anxious to see Aunt Caroline and Anna.

They were in a large living room before a merry fire. There were great holly wreaths in the beautiful windows. And from the kitchen came the song of the cook.

Anna smiled across at her mother. "Almost through with Aunt Martha's present?"

Aunt Caroline nodded. "Yes. And if you've finished Ruth's handkerchiefs, we'll get the package off. I hope Martha likes this."

"She will. Aunt Martha's a dear. Wouldn't it be great if they could spend Christmas with us some time?" Anna's eyes glowed.

"Wouldn't it! Too bad you and Ruth can't know each other better. You're so near the same age. Martha writes that Ruth is working hard. She's going to amount to something!"

Anna arose to write the names on the tags. "I'll bet she does. Remember when she was a little girl, she used to be so ambitious? I'm going to use this pretty tag on her package. Isn't it fun getting things off to them! I wish we could send them something nicer."

Caroline smiled. "Martha is sensitive and I wouldn't hurt her by sending things so much better than she could afford for us. Little things can express our love just as well. I'd be happy with only a card from them. It's the thoughts, you know. . . ."

Anna smiled and placed each package tenderly into a box.

And the packages passed each other in the mails. By chance they had the same kind of tags:

"Merry Christmas and love from Ruth and Aunt Martha."

"Merry Christmas and love from Anna and Aunt Caroline."

But the grown-up Santa made very different notations. For Christmas is a memorial to a Prince whose greatest commandment was "Love one another" and who said "Judge not" and "Revenge not."

What will our Christmas gift record be? For who can prove that the old, old lady was not right?

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Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I was very much disappointed because did not get to Cameron yesterday evening. I am sure the weather was too cold. I hope the weather will be better Christmas because I will sure be looking for you then.

Bring me a doll in a suit case for Christmas and bring Laureta and baby sister something too. Do not overlook the little orphan children. Say, Santa Claus, I am going to have a big cake on the center table Christmas night for you so help yourself.

Your friend,  
Nadine Wilson.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a doll with human hair, one that sleeps and says mam, and a piano and a dresser.

Inez Ward.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I sure do hope you come to see me this Christmas and if you do, please bring me a baby doll, a pair of gloves, a tam and scarf to match. That will be all this Christmas. You will have to come in at the door for you cannot come down the chimney.

Your little friend,  
Cora Mae Blackmon

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle and a pair of shoes for my Christmas. I don't need a doll because I have the pretty dolls that you gave me last Christmas. And they are just as pretty as ever.

I hope all the children get just what they want. Wishing all a Merry Christmas.

Betty Jean Wilson.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 16, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a knife, a gun and a football, besides all the nuts, fruits and candies. I want some fire works too. Remember all the other boys and girls. Don't forget my two sisters.

Your friend,  
Morris Weems.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I'd write you a few lines and let you know what I want for Christmas. I am a girl, nine years old and in the third grade, and bring me a box of handkerchiefs, gloves, ring, necklace, brush, a tam and some candy, nuts, apples and oranges and don't forget my little two year old sister, Berenice Louise. She wants a doll and a piano and some fruit.

Dorothy P. Jistel.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa:

Please bring me a little red wagon, an air gun and three boxes of B. B.'s. Your friend,  
David Whittington.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 15, 1932  
Dear Santa:

I am a little girl, seven years old and I am in the second grade at school. I have two little brothers at home so I will not ask for much. I wish you would bring me a sleepy doll and some fruit.

Bring my brothers some fruit

and toys too. I hope you can bring all the other little boys and girls something in Cameron and the rest of the world, too.

I hope I haven't asked for too much. Will close, hoping to see you December 24th. I am yours truly,  
Gladys Evelyn Sheppard.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

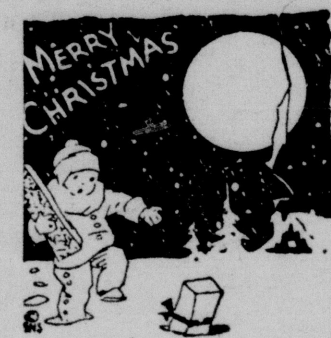
How are you I want you to bring me some doll dresses and a ball and some dishes and some nuts and some candy. I am in the third grade and eight years old. I will have a cake and a turkey for you.

Love,  
Katherine.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. Mother said that I was good, so I want a living-room suit for my paper dolls, Tom Sawyer story book and scarf, and please do not forget the poor and good children.

Mildred Michalka.



## Christmas Greetings

We want our friends and patrons to know that we very much appreciate the favors shown us in 1932.

We want to serve you again in 1933 and when your candles gleam with the light of a true Christmas spirit remember that our sincere good wishes are with you and may the season find you happy and the New Year bring you peace, health and prosperity.

## Bonds Service Station

Gas, Oils, Batteries, Washing and Greasing



## Our Sincere Good Wishes For a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We remember with grateful appreciation that in 1932 we were privileged to serve many and that among the blessings of the year we value your good will and your patronage.

This is a season of Happiness when all hearts are filled with kindness, peace and good will and we find no greater blessing comes to us at this time than to remember your many favors and to extend you best wishes for a generous portion of joy and contentment in the New Year.

It is with a genuine feeling of satisfaction that we reflect upon the opportunities we have had to extend a conscientious and courteous service at all times and to make you welcome at this store.

We want our service to be the best and we look forward to the New Year with the hope of serving you again.

Our policy has been one of consistent every day value giving and to sell quality merchandise at the lowest possible price, giving you the advantages of economical buying at all times of selected Foods for your needs.

## Werner Brothers Self Service Grocery

## A Merry Christmas

One Million Dollars

To Lend For Home-Moderizing Repairs—

We have perfected arrangements whereby you can now put a New JOHNS-MANVILLE Roof on your home, and have from six months to a year to pay for it—See us for details.

For Someone This Should Mean—

A Happy New Year

JETER LUMBER CO.

Cameron, Texas





## Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and some dishes, a broom, a stove and a dresser and bed cradle. Bring a rookie horse for my little sister.

Irene Frances Nicholson

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, seven years old. I want a ring and a pair of Roman sandals.

Your friend,  
Mary Jo Stedman.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a tricycle and a truck. I want a trailer and a tractor, too.

Your friend,  
Edd Marek.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy in the fourth grade. I go to Bryant Station School. I want a wagon, truck, fire crackers, balloons and fruit. Don't forget to bring my teacher some presents too.

Love,  
Albert Svetlik.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 10, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a cowboy suit. Bring me the biggest pencil you can find. I don't want anything else. I think that is about all a fellow could want because that will help me out lots. I will see you some time soon. I'm just a little boys and a friend of yours.

Love to you dear old fellow, from  
James Fred Colburn.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy in the third grade. I want a bicycle, pony, little car, wagon and a little bank to keep my money in.

Love,  
Clifton Starling.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tractor, a dump truck, some fire crackers and an airgun. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Monroe Clements.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am a little girl, eight years old. I go to school at Yarrellton. I am in the third grade. Now I am going to tell you what I want. I want a sleepy-doll and a blanket.

Love,  
Oleta Hopper.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? Bring me a pair of skates and a pair of gloves and a sweater and apples, oranges and all kinds of nuts and lots of candy. I am in the third grade and am eight years old. I am a girl.

Love,  
Doris Gibbs.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Please bring me a pair of gloves and some dishes and a box of water colors and bring my brother a French harp and bring my father and mother something too. And don't forget the poor children.

Yours truly,  
Clara Glaser.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am five years old and in the first grade. I want a doll and a coaster wagon. I will pin the picture of a doll on my stocking so you'll know what kind I want. I want three pieces of candy and three nuts but I want only one apple and if you have enough, one orange.

Love,  
Clarence Hopper.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 16, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Christmas is here again. I hope you come to see me and please bring Cecil and I, each, a football. I want a tennis racket, tennis ball, a rain coat, a pair of boots, cap, candy, fruit and nuts.

Please come by Mr. Sampson's. He said he wanted to see you. I love you lots and lots.

Your little friend,  
Darrell Tindall.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of house shoes and a set of dishes and a wrist watch for Christmas. How cold is it up there where you are living? Don't forget mother and father and don't forget the poor children and bring me some candy, nuts and fruits. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Yours truly,  
Marie Glaser.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 16, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a ring with a red set in it, if I may. Please fix my doll's eyes for me and bring her some new clothes. Bring me some fruit. Madelyn and Clifton want to be remembered. Love from

Martha Tucker.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, an ironing board and some gloves. I've been a good little girl this year. Bring my sister a doll and a doll suit case, and please remember my baby brother, John.

Your little friend,  
Mary Lou Stitt.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa:

I want a little doll and a purse. Please bring these and I will thank you for them. Bring me some fruits and nuts and candy.

Your friend,  
Minnie Reynolds

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a little pony. I would like a watch too and a party dress too. I hope this isn't too much.

Malelon Zidell.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa:

I want a pair of skates, a doll and a pair of shoes for myself. I also want a ball. Hope you are well.

Your friend,  
Mary Frances Allen.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa:

I want a pump air gun and a punching bag and four packages of B. B.'s. I also want an aviator suit. Thanks a lot.

Bobby Bennett.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a scooter and a football, also some fruit.

Your pal,  
G. C. Partee.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Old Friend:

Please bring me a scooter and some fruit and candy.

Your friend,  
Reginald Hayes.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want some roller skates, a doll dresser and a doll with clothes. I need a wash board too, and a tub.

Your friend,  
Mary Lou Shelton.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a cowboy pistol, a tool chest and some roller skates. I need a pair of gloves too.

Billy Little.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I go to school at Yarrellton. I want a little truck and French harp. I want some oranges, apples and nuts.

Your friend,  
Bobbie McCall.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa:

I want a double barrel shot gun to shoot snow birds. Some leather gloves and a desk and a story book.

Your friend,  
Clayton Storey.



## Season's Greetings

In appreciation of the large membership in our Life Insurance Association we desire to extend our sincere greetings of the season and wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The year 1932 brought to us an opportunity to serve our policy holders and we take pride in the record this Association has made in payment of claims and the protection it has given to hundreds of families over the territory.

We invite others to join this Association and we trust that in 1933 it will be our pleasure to enlist others in this fine protection for themselves and their families.

The Cameron Mutual Life Insurance Association offers protection at rates within reach of all and the success of the Association is based on its service and satisfactory payment of all claims promptly, on the lowest possible number of assessments.

OVER \$2,000,000.00 INSURANCE IN FORCE

## Cameron Mutual Life Insurance Association

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# CHRISTMAS BARGAINS IN GOODYEAR TIRES

We are listing Below Our Latest Cash Prices On GOODYEAR Tires and Tubes.

## SAVE MONEY -- Buy Your Goodyears Now

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Size	Speedway Tires	Reliance Tires	Tubes
29x4:40	\$3.98	\$3.25	\$1.00
29x4:50	\$4.39	\$3.40	\$1.00
30x4:50	\$4.47	\$3.85	\$1.05
28x4:75	\$5.12	\$4.45	\$1.15

All other Sizes Equally Low.

Nothing would make a more appropriate Christmas Gift than a Goodyear Tire at the above low prices. More people ride on Goodyears than any other kind.

## Hefley-Stedman Motor Co.

Cameron-Texas



## The Light of Christmastide

Now in the night of unbelief,  
We make this miracle again  
Of ancient happiness and grief  
And all the tenderness of men.

We listen to the heart's demands,  
Unmindful of our darkling thought  
And set in other seeking hands  
The symbol of things we sought.

How strange we never understood  
That giving more and taking less,  
That doing all we dreamed was good  
Would be our greatest happiness.

Now, in the dismal night of doubt,  
We make the star that we denied:  
We cannot face the dark without  
The little light of Christmastide.

By HUBERT KELLY, in Kansas  
City Times

## Peace and Good Will, Ada's Timely Lesson

by Katherine Edelman

"PEACE on earth, good will  
toward men."

Ada Stratnor bent her head as the words of the preacher rang out. She wished he had chosen some other text; she didn't want to hear about peace this morning; in fact, she hadn't wanted to come to church at all, but the habit of years is not easily broken.

She was sorry now that she had come; it would have been better if she had heeded the impulse and stayed at home. For the service, beautiful though it was, only made her more unhappy. Her heart echoed the truth of the words the preacher was saying: "There is no happiness in the heart that does not hold peace and good will toward all."

For months she had known this; but wounded trust and pride had kept her from acknowledging it even to herself. Never before had days been so long and empty, so full of bitterness and unhappiness. Three months ago her only nephew, whom she had persuaded to study medicine, had told her that he could not go on with that work, and worse, expressly against her wishes, insisted upon taking up the art course that she had made him drop before. For Ada Stratnor felt that the career of an artist was too precarious and held too many threats of poverty. And a still greater reason, she wanted him to carry on the tradition of the Stratnor family—a doctor in every generation. Nor had she relented a particle when he told her that the biggest joy in life was to be able to do the thing one wanted to, no matter how hard the way.

Again the voice of the preacher reached her: "Christmas is a time for reconciliation, for forgiveness, for mutual understanding." Her head bent lower at the words; something seemed to be choking her, and in a moment two great tears dropped on her clasped hands.

But as Ada Stratnor left the church a half hour later, the joy of peace and love was again filling her heart, and her eyes were shining as she pictured the happiness that a Christmas reconciliation would bring.

for the Kiddies.

Christmas will be extremely dull at Sharp this year, however, the Christmas spirit will be felt through-

ship and Mrs. Maggie Keith of Ranger.

There were a number of friends from Cameron to attend the funeral.

## SHARPE

The Sharp community has been "frozen over" for the past week and very little transportation has been possible even on foot, but after all it is believed that this near zero weather will be of great benefit to us, for the influenza epidemic has been sweeping the country for the past week and a radical change in the weather it is believed was needed.

John Baldridge, near here has been reported very ill the past week, but said to be better now.

Misses Pearl and Robertine Wagner have been visiting their father, Robert Wagner of Bennett the past two weeks.

Due to an extended celebration on Thanksgiving, the Sharp school was in session Saturday. School will turn out Friday for Christmas and start again on the first Monday in January.

Programs for Christmas will be staged Wednesday night at Lilac, Friday night at Sharp and Saturday night at Tracy with Christmas trees

out the holidays and the writer extends greetings to all Cameron Herald readers, wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Most everyone here did their Christmas shopping in Cameron Saturday.

Of all our religious festivals the most human is Christmas. It centers in a little child; around the child is a family; around the family the setting of the Christmas story. Its whole appeal is to that human sympathy which is common to all people.—The Country Home.



## The Season's Greetings

It is more than Custom that dictates this expression of good will and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As we look back over the months that made into history the year 1932 we find that we have enjoyed a generous measure of patronage from the people and we value their good will and esteem and we hope to merit your continued patronage in 1933.

Lowest prices consistent with good and dependable merchandise has been the policy of this store and we know that you have appreciated our efforts and we are grateful for the opportunity to have served you.

Make the last days of your Christmas shopping profitable by taking advantage of the prices and the good foods at this store.

## B. F. STEWART'S CASH GROCERY



## Greetings of the Season

To my friends and to the people of Milam County I extend my sincere greetings of the season and wish for each and everyone a full measure of joy and happiness.

When you come to enjoy the blessings of Christmas Time if you have that measure of happiness and good health my wishes would bring you, the occasion will be memorable. May the New Year bring you that measure of Peace and Happiness you so richly deserve.

I am sincerely grateful for the favors shown me and I trust that I shall be able to serve you better in 1933.

To one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**ROY LAW**

Tax Collector, Milam County....



## A Message of Good Will

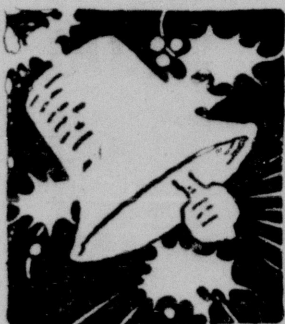
Bringing the old year to a close turns our attention to the months that have made it and to our friends who extended us many favors.

It was the privilege of our store to serve many in 1932 and we find that we made new friends in business and have kept faith with the old ones and now we want each one to know that we very greatly appreciate your kind favors and consideration.

When you come to celebrate the Christmas holidays may you be Happy and may the New Year bring you Health, Peace and Prosperity.

## Horstman Brothers Tire Store

OUR BEST WISHES ARE WITH OUR FRIENDS EVERYWHERE



## SINCERE GREETINGS

We feel grateful for the opportunity to have served so many in 1932. We hope that Christmas finds each of you happy and the New Year brings you peace and prosperity you so well deserve.

Your patronage and good will we value as among our greatest assets. We want to serve you again in 1933 and we will be found doing all in our power to merit your continued patronage.

## Horned Frog Service Station

## Our Greetings To You

Among our Assets we count your Good Will and Esteem the greatest.

As we look back over the year just coming to a close we find many reasons for this expression of appreciation. We are grateful for the opportunity we had to serve you during 1932 and we are looking forward to 1933 with the hope of serving you again.

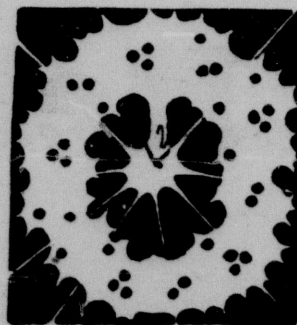
When you come to celebrate your Christmas bear in mind this sincere wish for your complete happiness.

Our New Year resolution is to serve you better and we want your patronage, good will and co-operation.

## Cameron Hardware Co.

A. C. FREEMAN, Manager

Cameron, Texas





## O. C. BLOSS, 67, DIES SUDDENLY IN CAMERON

O. C. Bloss, age 67 years, died Friday evening, December 16th at his home in Cameron after a few hours of illness. Mr. Bloss had suffered a few short attacks of illness prior to his death but supposed it was indigestion. On Friday morning he had gone to the garage to see about getting the car for his daughter, and was suddenly attacked with a spell of the heart, from which he never recovered.

Mr. Bloss was a native of Canada and had lived in Abilene for a number of years, and had been here with his daughter, Miss Fay Bloss, for several months.

The remains were accompanied by

Miss Bloss and a brother who lives in Abilene, going through by land. Interment was made by the side of a son who died November 6, 1931.

Mrs. Bloss was ill at the time of his death and did not come to Cameron, but was able to attend the funeral at her home.

Miss Fay Bloss will return to Cameron where she for the past four years has made her home, and has many friends here who sympathize with her in her sorrow.

### Mammoth Plum Pudding

The biggest plum pudding ever made was for the poor of the Devon town of Paignton. It weighed 900 pounds and included 120 pounds of suet, a like quantity of raisins, and 400 pounds of flour. Though it was boiled for three days and nights it was found to be quite uncooked in the center.



## Sincere Greetings

Christmas Time is a happy time. Among the good wishes for happiness you will find ours and may the New Year bring you the happiness and prosperity you deserve.

During 1932 our business was well remembered by many and we are grateful for this patronage and are looking forward to 1933 with the hope of serving you again.

To one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### T. C. Whites Service Station

Cameron Opposite Post Office Texas

## LOOKING BACK OVER THE OLD YEAR



We recount with pleasure the dealings we have had with patrons who have honored us with their patronage. As we do so we are reminded that we are due much to these friends.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude and our desire now is to do our best in words to express our appreciation. Yet we know that we cannot effectively do so. We have tried, from time to time, to show our appreciation by a full measure of service and value—with courtesy and those little added touches which go to make for satisfaction.

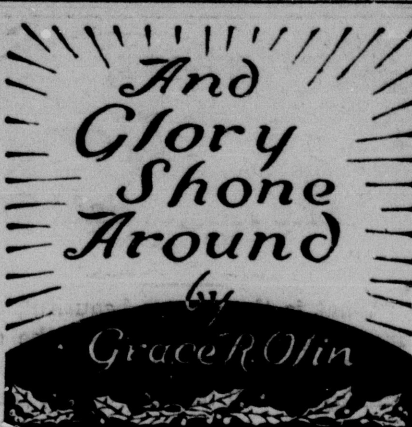
## Looking Forward To The New Year

We are planning and working as never before. We want to make 1933 our banner year—not just for our own sake, but we want it to be a banner year for those whom we serve. We want to please you as never before. We want to make our place of business "different" with a little better service, better value and more complete satisfaction than you can possibly get elsewhere.

AND FOR THE OLD AND THE NEW—We thank you for favors of the past and wish for you during the New Year the enjoyment of health, wealth and happiness.

## Clore's TailorShop

PHONE 28



JUST wanted to say Merry Christmas, and thanks for the check, Mr. Breen."

Mr. Joseph Breen paused in signing a letter and smiled back at the reckless grin.

"Merry Christmas to you, Jim," he answered, "and you're most welcome to the check. Are you going out to—er—blow it all in, or perhaps give it to your mother for a holiday present?"

"Neither." The excitement of the moment made the lad forget that an office boy was conversing quite freely with the president of the company.

"Mothers ain't so stuck on checks," he continued, "they like something more personal—that shows you really thought about 'em."

"So?" the president's eyebrows went up in question.

"And what," he inquired, "did you select that was personal?"

"The swellest scarf"—Jim was warming up enthusiastically—"all blue and gold and fringe on it, long as my hand."

"It must be a beauty," agreed Mr. Breen.

"Yes, but that ain't all, Mr. Breen. My mother said she hoped some folks would sing carols outside our house tonight, 'cause she loved 'em."

"And what do you think? A whole crowd of us are going to sing carols for her. Oh, boy, won't she like that?"

The lad moved toward the door. "Perhaps you're going to sing carols for your mother tonight, too."

"I—I hadn't thought of it before," confessed Mr. Breen, "but perhaps I will, Jim."

Mr. Breen reached for his phone. "A train leaving at two, you say? Thank you, I can make it easily."

Outside his car waited, with Jenkins at the wheel.

"Hello, Jenkins," he greeted.

"I've just got an hour and a half to do some last minute shopping. Then I'll catch the train for home."

"Take a holiday for a week, Jenkins, do you get me?"

"Yes, sir," gasped Jenkins, "I do."

And so up in the white house on the hill little Mrs. Breen put the golden coffee and brown muffins on the snowy table.

"Supper is ready, Joe," she called.

The old man came slowly, a frown on his ruddy face.

"Now, Joe," the woman soothed, "don't you go and let anything spoil your Christmas spirit."

"I know it, Myra," he patted the wrinkled hand. "But when I saw Seth Holden's boy and Daley's girl home for the holiday, I just couldn't help feeling a little bitter."

"Our boy hasn't spent a Christmas with us for five years. Why, we haven't even seen him for two."

"I know, Joe, but he never forgets a check, and such a generous one. Remember, Joe, our boy is a busy man."

"Now, Joe," as he started to speak, "I have the most wonderful evening planned. We are too old to believe in Santa Claus, but we are never too old to believe in angels."

"The young folks most likely will come singing carols, and I hope they will sing the one I love best:

"While shepherds watched their flocks by night  
All seated on the ground,  
The Angel of the Lord came down  
And glory shone around."

And so the carolers, peering into the windows, saw them sitting hand in hand.

Then suddenly, clear on the evening air, came the sound of many voices, one deep, rich tone, apart from all the others.

The little old lady's eyes were like stars.

"He's come, Joe," she whispered, tremulously, "that's his voice."

Then the door opened, and two strong arms held them fast.

"Glad to see me, dear folks?" cried a beloved voice.

"Son," said the old man, solemnly, "I think the Angel of the Lord must have brought you."

"Of course," exulted the little Mrs. Breen, "for just see the glory shining around."

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## Our Sincere Greetings To You

It is something more than custom—more than habit or joining in the common purpose of celebrating Christmas that prompts this expression of our Good Will. We feel a distinct and peculiar obligation to the people, our friends and patrons for the many considerations shown the Cameron Hospital in 1932. We are glad of this opportunity to send you Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year.

We are sincerely grateful as we send these Greetings of the Season to you for the good will and the confidence that has been our share in 1932. May the Season bring you happiness and the New Year the prosperity you deserve.

The Christmas Season brings to us all a feeling of Happiness that enables us to turn from the busy cares of life to the nobler things and find in them inspiration to face the day to come.

To have been able to serve mankind and to have received the greater compensation—their good will and their confidence, is for us the supreme blessing of the year.

During 1932 it was our pleasure to serve our friends and many beyond the realm of acquaintance and we take pride in the expressions of appreciation that have come to us.

Constantly we are striving to make this institution a better one, to give to all the best that the genius of the age affords and to have succeeded in a large measure in 1932 is a source of pride to us.

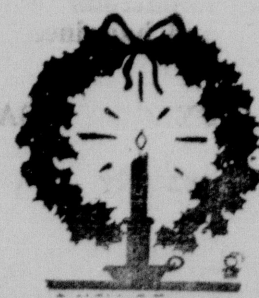
The attending Surgeons and the Corps of Nurses trust that this Christmas greeting will find you happy and enjoying the blessings of health and may the New Year bring you prosperity.

## THE CAMERON HOSPITAL

DR. E. RISCHAR  
DR. W. R. NEWTON  
Attending Surgeons

Chartered Training  
School for Nurses

Under Direction MISS LORENZ





## Stars In "Doctor X"



LEE TRACY

Lee Tracy, whose rapid rise to screen glory is duplicated only by his similar achievement on the stage after his performance in "Broadway." He is currently seen in the role of a newspaper reporter in the Milam's thriller, "Doctor X," to be shown at the Milam Theatre as a special midnight feature New Year's night.

## FACING DIFFICULTIES

The difficulties one sees ahead in the New Year should only encourage one to put his head a little higher in the air and walk more firmly and courageously.

## England's First Christmas.

When the Anglo-Saxons settled England they brought the festival with them from Germany. In no country was Christmas merrymaking more a part of the popular life than in medieval England. Many curious customs were evolved then and there. One of these was the hanging of the mistletoe, a relic of Druidic days. Another was the decking of the home with Christmas greens.

## Use of "Xmas"

What is the reason for the name "Christmas" being abbreviated as "Xmas" and does not this latter simply mean "crossmas"?

The "X" does not stand for "cross" but is the Greek letter "chi" which has this form. It is the initial letter of the Greek word for "Christ" and is used as its abbreviation, just as "Xn" is used for "Christian" and "Xty" for "Christianity."—Detroit News.



IT IS a good thing to observe Christmas day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual and it reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then, by the great clock of humanity.

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is Keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are?

Are you willing to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going



Santa Offers Encouragement to All to Keep Christmas.

to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things, even for a day, then you can keep Christmas.

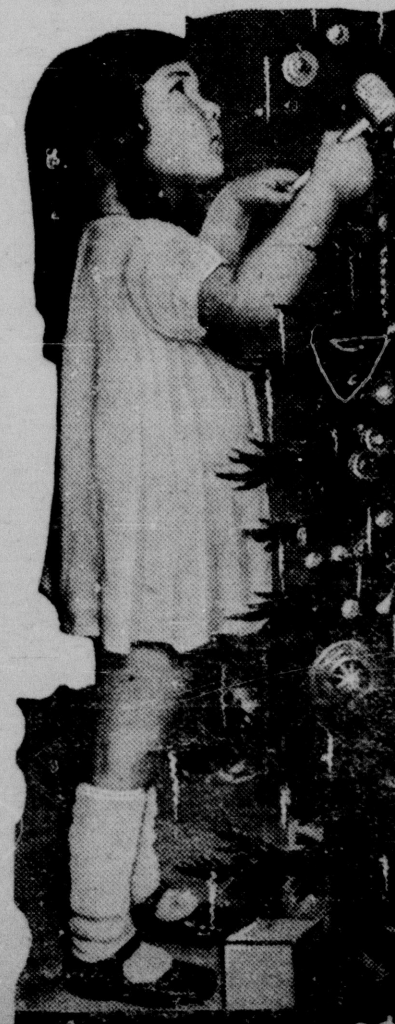
Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough?

Are you willing to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began at Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of eternal love? Then you can keep Christmas.

And if you can keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone!—Missouri Farmer.

## A Pipe for Santa



## Ministers Give Messages of Hope to People

## "The Angel Said To Them"

What is there more beautiful, more inspiring than the story of the birth of Christ. On Christmas morn, next Sunday, it will be read again, just as it has been read for centuries, and people will be thrilled once more with its infinite beauty. It is a simple story, simply told, yet its meaning transcends the glory of the angels. There was born a child, a Savior; a God, who was to redeem men from the slavery of sin. In his divine humility He came to us, as one of us; He labored amongst us and taught us the great truths of eternal salvation. At last He died that we might live. We are witnessing once more the beginning of the sacred drama of the life of Christ, which will end with His death upon the cross on Good Friday. But Sunday, in our hearts, He will be born again and angels will herald the good tidings to the world, just as they did to the Shepherds on that first Christmas morn nearly two thousand years ago.

We shall hear the same words: "And the angel said unto them: 'Fear not, for behold, I bring unto you news of great joy, which will be to all people for this day is born to you in the City of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you. Ye shall find a babe swathed and lying in a manger.'"

And the shepherds found Him, so we also shall find Him, if we but look and learn again the ever wonderful story of His great and boundless love for His children.

REV. GEO. APEL,  
Pastor of St. Monica's.

## The Christmas Message

"Wise Men!" Was it a derision that the Magi who traveled to Bethlehem were called wise men? To forsake friends and fortune, to pursue perilous, star piloted paths, to carry perfumes and gold to a manger-born babe! Wise, indeed! More appropriate appellations would be

"Superstitious Star-Gazers," "Visionary Votaries," or "Impractical Idealist."

Idealist they were, followers of a brilliant, alluring ideal that led to the strange goal of a straw strewn stable. Wealth, fame and learning they had long possessed, but withal a sense of incompleteness, a divine restlessness tormented them. Life was devoid of meaning and direction and value, a voyage without a harbor, a shot without a target, a game without a goal.

Then out of the night flashed a star, beckoning them to a distant country and they were practical enough to follow. "And it came and stood over where the young child lay" the place to which our highest ideals inevitably lead.

"Wise Men" they are, who find in Christ the standard of conduct, the organizing principle, the inspiration of friendship that transform the barrenness of existence into the fullness of life.

J. E. BUTTRILL.

## The Original Spirit of Christmas

Have you ever given serious thought to the fact that the original spirit of Christmas was the spirit of sacrifice, for God the Son took upon Himself our human nature when He was born of Mary the first Christmas Day.

As we examine ourselves, we find that our human nature is not all that it should be, and thus we come to realize why God gave His only begotten Son, because of His deep love for the souls of men and women.

They were and are the ones in need. Today His spirit of Christmas is needed in our lives, the readiness to truly sacrifice ourselves that we may bring joy to those whom we can serve.

J. P. LOVE

## Spend Christmas, or Keep It?

December 25th may be just a Calendar date for some people, just one more day of the 365 days of the year, and may be spent as such, or it may be kept as the sacred day of joy and peace, that is universally observed all over Christendom.

Will you just spend Christmas Day or keep it?

He who keeps Christmas Day will really try to do the following things: 1. Bring joy to the hearts of the children! It is their day! Give to them. Gifts were bestowed upon Christ as a child. There is joy where the kiddies laugh and stockings change their shape.

2. Keep Christmas in your hearts. The angels brought "tidings of great joy!" "Unto you is born a Savior!" Rejoice and be glad! Forbid any of the grouchy spirit of "ole Scrooge" to enter your hearts this season.

3. Keep Christmas by sharing it! Fill other's stockings! Fill baskets! Sing carols to others! Christmas is miserable if kept alone.

He keeps Christmas well who tries to do these things. Otherwise he just spends it!

O. C. ACREY.

## A TOAST

Wet through the years of yesteryear  
Return upon our beach,  
And come again and slip away  
Forever out of reach  
Let's reignite the torch of days  
And hail the new born year—  
Old Father Time's young progeny  
Is worth a rousing cheer.

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Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—is an old expression and many have used it in time but after all it expresses just what we feel as we look back over the year that is now coming to a close.

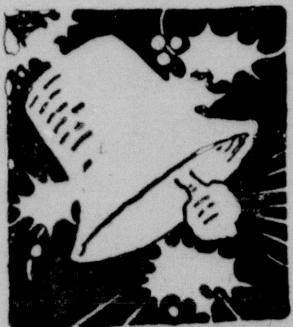
We are deeply grateful for the many favors shown us in 1932 and we want to serve you again in 1933. We are glad of the opportunity to have served you and we want you to be our patrons again next year.

May the Christmas time find you happy and the New Year bring you its richest blessings.

**J. A. SUSTEK**

CASH GROCERY

SANTA FE TOWN



## Merry Christmas

In the spirit of good will to all, conscious of the many favors that have come to the MATYASTIK & SONS GIN and wishing for our friends and patrons everywhere the Glad Tidings of great joy and happiness, we extend our sincere wishes for a—

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## Christmas Greetings

During 1932 it was our privilege and our pleasure to serve an increased number of farmers at our gin plant in Cameron and to find that satisfaction obtains among all these who brought their cotton to our plant, is a satisfaction that calls forth our sincere thanks and appreciation.

At this glad season we sincerely desire to express to all our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May the Season bring you Joy and the New Year a full measure of Prosperity.

We trust that we shall be able to serve you better in 1933 than in 1932 for we are constantly making improvements and looking to the interest of our patrons.

Again we extend our sincere good wishes and our heartfelt thanks for the many favors shown us in 1932.

**Boedeker, Batte &  
Schiller**

GINNERS

CAMERON





## Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an electric train, a football, a tractor and a rain coat, and please bring me a small motorcycle like daddy has in his store and a soldier beating a drum. Please don't forget the little poor children.

Louis Gohmert, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

This is the best year we ever had. Bessie is 8 years old; she is in the second grade. What Bessie wants for Christmas. Bessie wants a blue coat, cap, dress, gloves and a pair of shoes. Now she wants some toys; she wants a doll with long hair, piano and a dresser. Bessie is the baby now. She had a little brother but he died.

Bessie Maud.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a doll, pair of mittens and a story book. I have a brother who wants a shetland pony and lot of candy and nuts. Santa remember my father and mother and all the poor little boys and girls.

Earline Angell.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a base ball, fruits, candy and a pocket knife.

Weldon Neeley.

I want an electric train for

Christmas and a sleigh. Please bring my little baby brother a little tricycle. Hope I am not asking too much of you as I know you have so many little children to bring presents to.

Clayton Kahler.

Dear Santa Claus:

My daddy wants a tie and I want a doll, stove and tricycle and a doll bed and doll clothes, some apples, oranges and candy.

Peggy Green.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I want you to well for Christmas, so you can bring all the children, rich and poor, toys for Christmas. I want you to think about the poor children first, and then if you have some things left, I want three things, a pair of boots, a pair of skates, then at last I want some candy if you have any left. Good luck.

Winifred Alford.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 8 years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a shetland pony and a bridle, plenty of fruit, nuts and candy.

Homer Terry, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

I know that you receive many letters each year to read and take care of, so Santa I am not going to ask you for much and make my letter short and snappy. Santa I want a base ball and bat, a B. B. air rifle, pair of skates, fireworks and nuts.

Hope Eanes.

Dear Santa Claus:

As this is a cold winter, you may bring me something to keep me warm, a sweater or a cap and some hose and shoes. I would love to have a little piano to play with and a story book.

Lela Harper.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a little doll? I want a little lamp too. I want a little dresser and scarf. I would like to have some fruits, nuts and candy, too.

Gladys Mae Reynolds.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of skates and some fruit and nuts. I hope you are good to everyone.

Wanda Lea Vaughan.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a B. B. gun and red wagon and apples, oranges, bananas and nuts.

William Mack Nicholson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 8 years old and go to school. Please bring me a pair of boots and a doll with long, curly hair and a blackboard and that is all from.

Hazel Ruth Richards.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eight years old and in the second grade. Please bring me some kind of toys, candy, fruit and some fireworks and a wagon.

Your friend Wiley.

Gause, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will write you a letter for my school mates who are not able to have any Christmas at all on account of sickness in the family. Will give their names and what they told me they wanted Santa to bring them. David age 14 would like a base ball, a tablet, some pencils. Selie age 12 would like a doll, some apples and nuts. J. L. age 10 months, a gun some candy and a pencil. Woodrow age 8 months a ball, harp, stockings and candy. Mike age 6 months a harp, sweater, some candy and oranges. There is a baby age 3, a boy, send him a ball. Please Santa call on those children. They are the children of Mr. E. D. Baxter, Gause, Texas, Route 2. Written by Jessie Cass.

Santa please bring me a pocket knife.

Jessie Cass, Gause, Texas.



# Christmas Greetings

Part of the wisdom of Providence, no doubt, is expressed in the calendar position of Christmas. It would be hard to imagine a holiday of its peculiarly sweet and tender significance coming at any other season of the year. No other time is so appropriate. The sparkling cold air but increases the warmth within.

Spring and Summer have their more intense activities and Autumn its garnering. Near the end of the year comes the balancing of the books, the checking over of affairs to see if they have been well or ill. This is also a good time for spiritual stock-taking, a proceeding happily promoted by Christmas.

If our affairs have been good, the more reason for a feeling of charity and good will. If the twelve months have borne trials and anxieties in unusual measure, the more reason for a sympathetic feeling toward others who have been similarly burdened, and for summoning peace to our hearts and renewing our faith.

It is the season of quickening pulse and regenerated hope—the season when heart calleth unto heart. Let us blend our voices in full jubilee.

Among the things for which we are grateful is the enlarged measure of public service we have been able to render in 1932, extending the helpful influence of a good and strong bank to hundreds in this community. In the coming year we covet larger opportunities for service and assure one and all of our grateful appreciation of patronage and confidence.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY  
AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

## The First National Bank

R. H. McIntosh, President  
Mrs. S. W. Cheeves, Vice President  
Giles L. Avriett, Active Vice-Pres.

H. M. Hefley, Cashier  
A. K. Gurecky, Assistant Cashier  
Rudolph Marak, Bookkeeper

## TO OUR FRIENDS and PATRONS “Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year”

We rely upon this time hallowed expression. We bespeak our best wishes to you with all the sincerity of purpose that characterized the garnering of this old time saying.

There is no mere following of custom with us. When we take into account the many blessings brought to us by the kind consideration of friends and patrons in 1932 we find in our hearts only deep and abiding appreciation that calls forth our best hopes and well wishing for you and yours in these Holidays and the New Year to come.

What if Fate has been unkind at times. There have been days that smiled upon us and after all life's richest blessings are ours—the Friendship and Good Will of a great company of neighbors and friends.

We will look forward to serving you again in 1933 and always appreciating your consideration.

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Coleman Funeral Home

Cameron, Texas





## CHRISTMAS BUYING IS INSPIRATION WITH A WIDE SELECTION HERE

In accordance with their annual custom and practice of years, Cameron merchants are setting the pace for Central Texas in Christmas goods displays. The holiday buying season soon to approach its peak, will find Cameron merchants ready with big stocks and a wide selection for your gift problems.

Shop windows and stores are ablaze with colorful displays and the spirit of Christmas is evident upon every hand. During the Holiday buying season Cameron merchants are making special prices and are showing the best selection of Christmas gift goods to be found in Central Texas. Selection in Cameron gives you a wide range from which to buy and whatever your desires of gift problem both can be solved in Cameron. The newspaper should be your guide to the best market for Christmas buying.

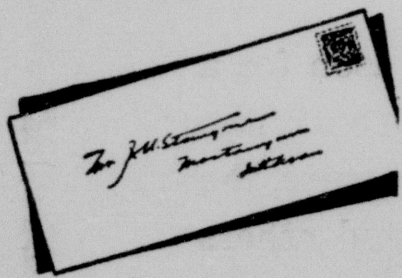
The city has been lighted for the holidays and everywhere is the warm welcome to you so characteristic of Cameron at this, as well as any other season of the year. Your choice will be wise if you elect to do your shopping in Cameron this year.

### COTTON REPORT

There were 38,884 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, ginned in Milam county from the crop of 1932 prior to December 1, 1932 as compared with 68,744 bales ginned to December 1, 1931.

**MALE HELP WANTED**—Delivery route man with car to supply famous line of household goods to steady customers. Must be satisfied with \$27.50 a week at start. Write Albert Mills, Route Manager, 757 Mammoth, Cincinnati.

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## Midnight Christmas Mass To Be Omitted

Galveston, December 11.—Midnight mass will not be celebrated in the Catholic parish churches of the Galveston diocese this Christmas, according to instructions issued by Bishop C. E. Byrne to the clergy of the diocese.

Bishop Byrne said that midnight service, which was held at midnight on Christmas eve, had been discontinued this year throughout the diocese on account of the prevalence of influenza.

The order does not effect convent or hospital chapels, however, and is only for this year.

Rev. Geo. Apel, pastor of St. Monica's will not hold midnight mass on Christmas eve in compliance with the announcement of Bishop Byrne.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,  
County of Milam.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Milam County on the 5th day of December, 1932, by Penn Wolf, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Twelve Hundred Thirty-One and 75-100 (\$1231.75) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Mrs. Marie Seidler, feme sole, in a certain cause in said Court No. 10,775 and styled Mrs. Marie Seidler, feme sole vs. Mrs. Mary Mondrik feme sole and E. L. Kähler, placed in my hands for service, I, L. L. Blaylock, as sheriff of Milam County, Texas did on the 6th day of December, 1932, levy on certain real estate situated in Milam County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

## Charm of Christmas

THE chief charm of Christmas is its simplicity. It is a festival that appeals to every one, because every one can understand it. A genuine fellowship pervades our common life—a fellowship whose source is our common share in the gift of the world's greatest Life which was given to the whole world.—Arthur Reed Kimball.

out of the W. W. Lewis League and out of Barton Addition to Cameron more particularly described as follows Lot No. 5 and lot No. 4 in block B of said Addition, being all the property conveyed to Mrs. Mary Mondrik by Jessie Berry et al by deed dated November 15, 1924, recorded in Vol. 174, page 3, deed records Milam County, Texas, and levied upon

as the property of Mrs. Mary Mondrik, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1933, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Court House door, of Milam county, in the City of Cameron, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Mary Mondrik.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Cameron Herald, a newspaper published in Milam county.

Witness my hand this 6th day of December, 1932.

L. L. BLAYLOCK, Sheriff,  
Milam County, Texas.  
By J. R. Robinson, Deputy.

J. K. Freeman

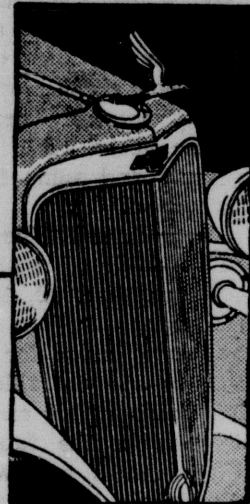
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engine is more powerful as well as *more economical*. Improved Free Wheeling is combined with a "silent second" Syncro-Mesh gear-shift. Chevrolet engineers have developed a remarkable new invention that wins a complete victory over vibration: *The Cushion-Balanced Engine Mounting*. And as far as prices are concerned, several models now sell at the lowest figures in Chevrolet history. Chevrolet is able to do all this because Chevrolet has the advantage of being the world's largest builder of cars for 4 out of the past 6 years. Chevrolet builds cars in greater volume—buys materials in greater quantities—does everything on a bigger, *more economical* scale. Hence, Chevrolet is in a position to provide a *better* car at a *better* price than could possibly issue from any other source. *The leader can accomplish what others dare not try!*

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## Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is James Ray Eanes. I am three years old and I would like to help you with your toys on Christmas Eve night so I could see what all the little boys and girls get for Christmas. Please bring me a football, a small pony and some fireworks and lots of things to eat. Hope you have a good Christmas.

James Ray Eanes.

Minerva, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy, two years old. My big brother is going to write my letter for me.

For Christmas, I want a red triecyle, a ball, nuts, fruit and candy.

Your little boy,

Ralph Epps Leech.

Minerva, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Old Santa:

I am a little boy, in the second grade. I am eight years old and have tried to be a good boy.

For Christmas, I want a cap pistol, a stocking with toys in it, some fruits, nuts and candy. And don't forget the fire crackers.

Your friends,

Darrell Leech.

Buckholts, Tex., Dec. 10, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy, seven years old. I go to school. I live near the river and like to hunt. Please bring me a 22 single shot rifle and two boxes of shells. I want some fire crackers, too.

Your friend,

Guayford Gersbach.

Dear Santa.

I am a little girl, six years old. I have been a very good girl and want you to bring me a doll. And I want you to bring some dishes and plenty of things to eat. I have a little sister, five years old. He want a little horse and more animal gun and marbles. Don't forget poor little children. Please us plenty of good things to eat.

Margie K. Walker and H.

Walker, Jr.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I have tried hard to be a boy this year so I hope you forget to come to see me. I am bed sick but I am trying to be well for Christmas.

Please sir, try to bring me some fireworks, some picture books, a box of tin soldiers, a two-gun belt with scabbard, a horn any anything I'd like that you can afford.

I love you lots.

Pat McKinney Baskin.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little man five years old. I want you to bring me a nice little cow pony and a new bridle and blanket and a nice pair of spurs. And remember all other little boys and girls, too.

Yours truly,

Billie Joe Eanes.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 11, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, eight years old. I go to Ad Hall School. Please bring me a doll, trunk, doll clothes, and a ball. Don't forget my daddy, mother and my little sisters.

With love,

Betty Guay Powell

Minerva, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy in the second grade. I was nine years old December 10, 1932. For Christmas I want a cap pistol with caps, a little dump truck, a stocking with toys in it and some fire crackers, nuts, fruits and candy.

Your friend,

J. T. Leech.

P. S.—Please don't forget the poor children.

His Christmas Gift; He

Had Given and Received

CHRISTMAS gifts with bright pings, cards and messages a gay and happy greetings filled Moore's dressing room, but the comedian, lonely and homesick loved ones, oblivious of them the deafening applause of the once out in front, stood with dimmed eyes, gazing lovingly at photograph of a lovely woman.

The only gifts he wanted were ty and the youngsters. The on pause was Betty's approval, could picture five-year-old Larry lor, in his excitement over "S" long anticipated visit, and little almost a year old, whom he never seen. With a sob he dro his head into his hands.

Then a knock at his door and manager asking if he would give an encore—the audience was deman IT. "Teli them"—he began s topped. "Walt," he said. "I am. We were pleading with bloring my three will always mother, and little sister, Faye something and all the other little girls and boys, something. Please bring me a doll and a trunkful of clothes and I want a fountain pen and fruits, candy and nuts.

With love,

Edith Ruth Powell.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy, six years of age and have tried to be very good.

Santa, please bring me a Marx tractor, an express truck and a passenger train.

Please bring my little sister, "Tag," a set of dishes, a little doll and a gun and some bullets. Don't forget to go to see all the other little boys and girls.

Merry Christmas to all.

"Kayo" Esslinger.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to please bring me a cowboy suit, a train, a football, some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,

Ronald Wiley.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a punching bag and some gloves to punch it with.

David Payne Hoover.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, nine years old. I want a doll and some little dishes for Christmas. I go to school at Corinth, am in the third grade. Dear Santa, don't forget the other little boys and girls and the poor and sick.

Your little friend,

Mary Frances Baskin.

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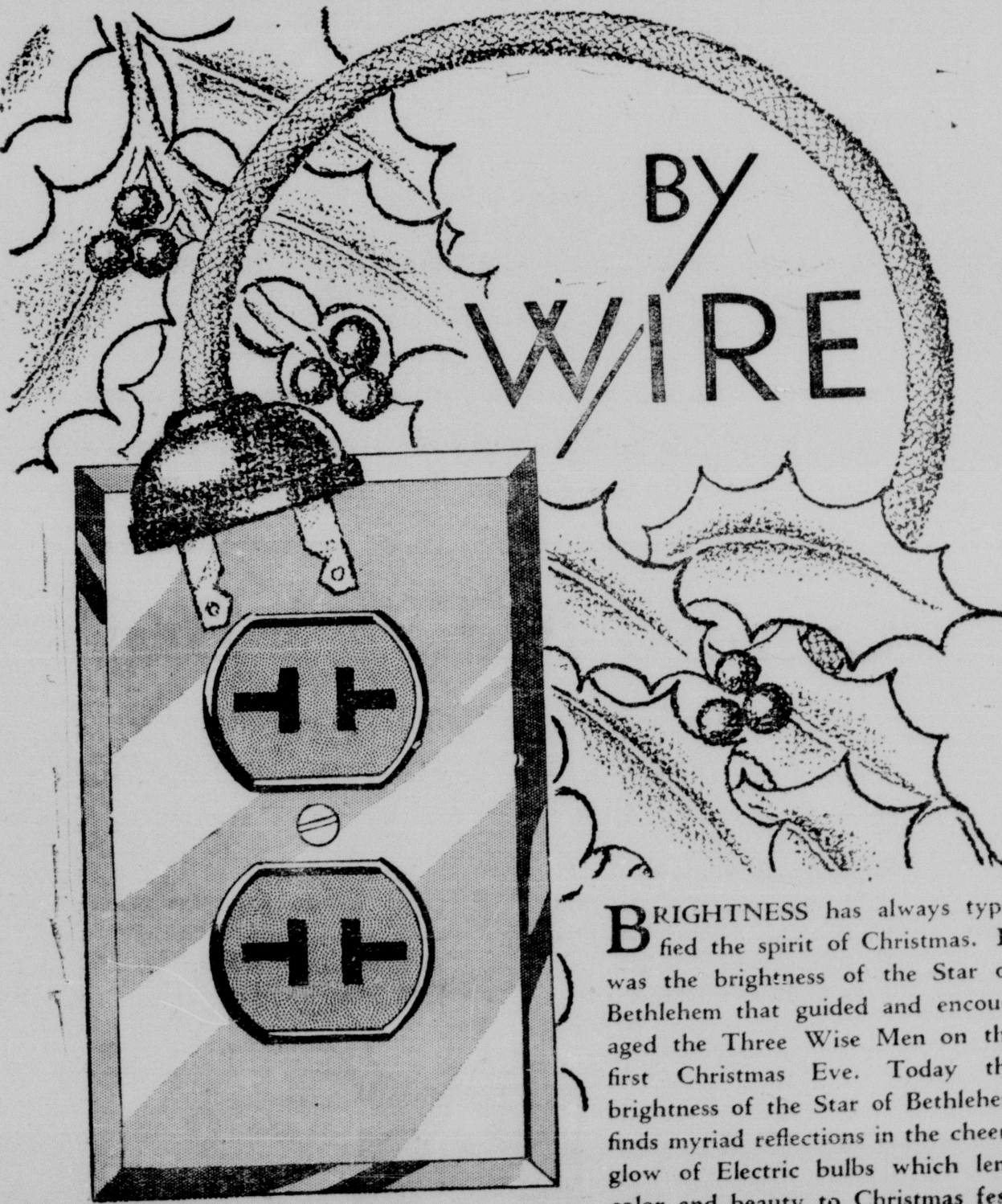
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# MERRY CHRISTMAS



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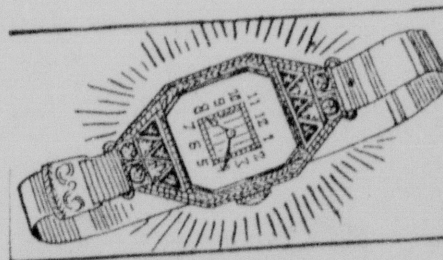
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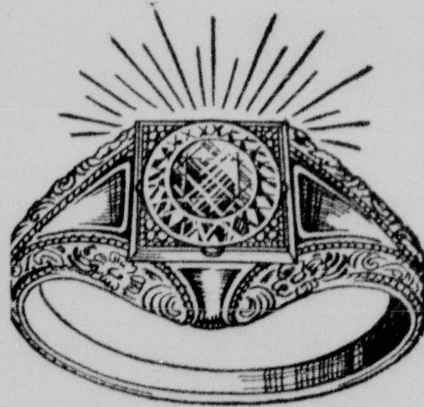
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### Diamonds

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### Silverwear

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### Xmas Gift Suggestions

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## PRODUCTION OF NEW CHEVROLET RESUMES WORK FOR MANY

With the announcement of the new Chevrolet 1933 models, there was renewed employment for more than 85,000 workers in the plants and salesrooms of the Chevrolet Motor Company, it was stated by W. S. Kundsén, president and general manager.

This number represents a complete normal working force, Mr. Kundsén explained. About 30,000 are on direct Chevrolet payrolls in the company's 20 domestic plants, the central office group and factory sales forces in the field. An additional 21,000 are employed in the eight Fisher body plants that adjoin Chevrolet assembly plants—men who work exclusively on Chevrolet-Fisher bodies. To those are added 36,000

dealers and their salesmen, who got into full swing with the first public showing of new cars, December 17. Mr. Kundsén said that assembly operations had gotten under way in date November and early December and that all eight plants are now fully staffed and turning out the new line gradually increasing volume. The program of manufacturing enough cars to furnish each of the company's 10,100 domestic dealers with representative display models was carried out very closely to schedule.

According to Mr. Kundsén, the full quota of people directly dependent on Chevrolet operations for a livelihood are assured of employment through the winter and spring, the number of work-hours naturally depending on the extent of the demand for the new cars. He added that, by following a sliding scale of weekly work-hours, a policy carried out by Chevrolet for several years, the company is able to adjust production to demand, with little variation in the number of workers actually employed. As an instance of this, he pointed out that through operations on the 1932 Chevrolet were discontinued in September the lowest number of employees throughout 1932 was reached in the week ended October 29, when the payrolls still carried 27,525 names, within 3,000 of the present total. This was accomplished by staggering inventory, regulating hours of work per week to meet demands on given manufacturing departments and by using workers on pattern, tool and die operations, and plant arrangement.

It was emphasized by Mr. Kundsén that, while work on the new program had been under way since October, no formal announcements of the company's payrolls were made, in order to prevent an influx of excess labor. He stressed the fact that all the plants are now fully manned by regular Chevrolet workers, with no work available for outsiders.

### GOOD LUCK

Take out and take in,  
Bad luck is sure to begin,  
But take in and take out,  
Good luck will come about.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas,  
County of Milam.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by virtue of a certain order of issued out of the Honorable District Court of Milam County on the 5th day of December, 1932, by Penn Wolf, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Twelve Hundred Thirty and 75-100 (\$1231.75) Dollars costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Mrs. Marie Seidler, feme sole, in a certain cause in said Court No. 10,775 and styled Mrs. Marie Seidler, feme sole vs. Mrs. Mary Mondrik, individually and as community administratrix of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, Frank Mondrik, and placed in my hands for service; and

Also by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Milam County, on the 5th day of December, 1932, by Penn Wolf, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Five Hundred Thirteen and 83-100 Dollars (\$513.83), and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Paul Raymond, in a certain cause in said Court No. 10,765, and styled Paul Raymond vs. Mrs. Mary Mondrik, feme sole, individually and as community administratrix of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, Frank Mondrik, and placed in my hands for service, both of said orders of sale coming into

my hands at the same time and moment; and

Also by virtue of that certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Milam County, Texas, on the 29th day of November, 1932, by Homer Nabours, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Two Hundred and Twelve and 43-100 (\$212.43) Dollars, in cause No. 5615, styled the elson Davis & Son vs. Mrs. Mary Mondrik, widow, in her individual capacity and as community administratrix of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, Frank Mondrik, and which was placed in my hands for service at the same time as the two aforesaid orders of sale, and which I levied subject to said orders of sale, I, L. L. Blaylock, Sheriff of Milam County, Texas, did on the 6th day of December, 1932 levy on certain real estate situated in Milam County, Texas, described as follows: All of Block 19 of West Cameron Addition to Cameron, Milam county, Texas, save and except that portion of said block which lies

east of the alley running through the same north and south and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Mary Mondrik, individually and as community administratrix of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, Frank Mondrik, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1933, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House of Milam County, Texas, in the City of Cameron, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said orders of sale and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of the said Mrs. Mary Mondrik, individually and as community administratrix of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, Frank Mondrik, and in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Cameron Herald, a newspaper

published in Milam county, Texas. Witness my hand this 6th day of December, 1932.

L. L. BLAYLOCK,  
Sheriff, Milam county, Texas.  
By J. R. Robinson, Deputy.



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## Our Best Wishes To You

The Greatest Gift is Good Will and Well Wishes

Our hope for your welfare at this Christmas Season is born of a feeling of appreciation for you and your friendship. To be grateful is our privilege at this time.

May our friends everywhere enjoy the full measure of Happiness that only Christmas can bring and may the New Year ahead with its possibilities, its joys and hardships deal kindly with you and may you be happy and Prosperous.

A warm welcome awaits you at this store during the Holidays and we want to serve you again in 1933.



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Phone No. 2

"We Have It"

## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Out of sincere desire to express our appreciation and Good Will at this glad Season of the year we send this message of Hope and Cheer.

When the candles gleam with the bright flame of man's humanity to man we join in an acclaim to the Spirit of Hallowed days. In the vast treasure of things to gladden the heart you will find a gift of gratitude from us, wishing you not only a Merry Christmas but Peace and Good Health and Prosperity in 1933.

For many years this bank has declared its gratitude for the Good Will and Confidence that has sustained it and multiplied its advantages for an unselfish service to friends and patrons.

May Happiness be Yours in Full Measure and the New Year Bring You the Success You So Richly Deserve.

## Citizens National Bank

United States Government Depository  
Depository for the United States Postal Savings Funds

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Lester Williams, Assistant Cashier  
Ladis Marek, Assistant Cashier  
Alvin Nolte, Bookkeeper  
Ruby Lengert, Secretary





## One Merry Christmas, One Happy New Year

"MOTHER, mother, Mrs. Thimble is going to give old Miss Jenny a wonderful Christmas present—the thing she wants most in all the world—do you know what it is?"

"Why, no, Johnnie, I'm afraid I don't. What is it?"

"Well, it's two children; it's twins."

"What do you mean, Johnnie? Miss Jenny isn't married. She can't have any children. I know she has always wanted some, but she wouldn't adopt any, and now she is so old and all—it's ridiculous, Johnnie; don't talk such nonsense."

"That isn't nonsense, mother. Of course, Mrs. Thimble didn't say she was going to give Miss Jenny any children, but she did say she was going to give her a lot of presents and nice things, such as a sweater, and a lot of things she can't afford for herself, so that she will have at least one Merry Christmas and one Happy New Year in her life, and I just figured out that that was the best kind of twins an old woman like her could possibly have."—Harold L. Cook.

### Christmas Cards

Sir Henry Cole, an English social and educational reformer, invented the first Christmas card. It was six inches long and four inches wide, and depicted in the panels formed by a leafy trellis two acts of charity—clothing the needy and feeding the hungry. Last year more than \$100,000,000 worth of Christmas cards were sold in the United States.

## CHRISTMAS STUFF



"You say you and Tom have had a quarrel—and just before Christmas?"

"Yes. He thinks he'll get out of giving me a present, but I'll make up with him just about a week before Christmas and get a present twice as expensive as I otherwise would."

### Joyous Christmas Carols

The carol was originally a joyous dance, a sign of liberation from the religious austerity of the Puritan era. Percy Dearmer, writing in "The Oxford Book of Carols," says, "The carol, by forsaking the timeless contemplative melodies of the church, began the era of modern music, which throughout has been based on the dance."



WOULD you mind if we didn't celebrate Christmas this year, Bob?"

Bob looked up quickly from his bacon and eggs. "What's the idea, darling?"

Ellen's lip trembled. "I just can't bear to think of Christmas without father. And it isn't as if the baby were old enough to know the difference."

Her husband seemed about to say something, then evidently thought better of it. "Where is your mother going to be?" he asked, presently.

"In Boston, with Leila and the children. Of course, with youngsters that age, one has to keep Christmas."

"Whatever you say goes with me. Sweetness; you know that," said Bob.

Of course it was a hard time for Ellen, just now, remembering other Christmas.

Why, last year, how she had been flying around, joyously if hectically busy with last minute shopping and packing to go home for the holidays. She and two-month-old little Jim, named after his grandfather. Would they ever forget that last happy celebration in the old home?

Ellen's father had loved Christmas, and what Bob had twice started to say had been something to the effect that he would not approve of anyone's not celebrating it.

During the days which followed, Ellen carefully avoided any errands which would take her downtown into the thick of the bundle-laden throngs. She bought little Jim half a dozen toys on her way to market.

Ellen went to bed early, leaving Bob reading. He had been patience itself.

It was on the morning after Christmas that a strange thing happened.

Ellen had left little Jim with Nora, who came in to help mornings and had gone down to the post office for the letter from mother, which would tell how Christmas passed for her.

She was back at her own steps, with the letter saved to read in the quiet and warmth within, when the pretty young woman from next door ran out with a sweater thrown across her shoulders.

"Do excuse me," she said breathlessly. "But we're next door neighbors and, if I may ask, isn't your name Cunningham?"

"Why, yes," said Ellen. "It is."

"I thought so," said the other, with a puzzled look. "You see, yesterday I was passing with a piece of plum pudding for a shut-in old lady below, when a middle-aged man stopped me and asked me if I could tell him where the Cunninghams live."

"And I told him," the other was saying, "that I thought you lived right here."

"Yes," urged Ellen, with the strangest feeling of suspense. "Yes."

"He looked up at the house, and shook his head. 'Oh, no,' he said, very positively, yet gently, too. 'That couldn't possibly be it. There would be a wreath on the door.' And he went on."

After a moment, Ellen found herself in her own room with her mother's letter open in her hand. She read it through, very carefully. Then read it again.

"Today has been a happy day with me, after all. Your father has seemed with me, even more than usual. Everything I did brought him back to me. Helping fill the children's stockings reminded me of your first Christmas. You were such a tiny thing, but he insisted you were not too young to celebrate and we filled your little sock together. I even sang the old carols softly to myself as they came over the radio and it made him seem very near."

"Leila and Will are going out to mail this for me."

"Love to all. MOTHER."

"Everything I did, brought him back to me."

Ellen sat for a long, long time. Thinking.

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## His Christmas Gift; He Had Given and Received

CHRISTMAS gifts with bright wrappings, cards and messages with gay and happy greetings filled Larry Moore's dressing room, but the great comedian, lonely and homesick for his loved ones, oblivious of them and of the deafening applause of the audience out in front, stood with tear-dimmed eyes, gazing lovingly at the photograph of a lovely woman.

The only gifts he wanted were Betty and the youngsters. The only applause was Betty's approval. He could picture five-year-old Larry Junior, in his excitement over "Santy's" long anticipated visit, and little Betty, almost a year old, whom he had never seen. With a sob he dropped his head into his hands.

Then a knock at his door and his manager asking if he would give an encore—the audience was demanding it. "Tell them"—he began and stopped. "Wait," he said. Betty's eyes were pleading with him, and there was a trace of disappointment in them. "You will always play the game, I know," she had said once when he was feeling especially discouraged. Pressing the picture to his lips he promised—"I will play the game, Betty dear; I won't be a quitter." And he called in a steady voice—"Coming!" His game was to give and he would play it.

He was before the footlights, greeted by renewed applause. He stood for a moment until the applause had quieted, then ignoring the questioning looks from the orchestra he stepped forward and gave his Christmas gift to the world. Without accompaniment he sang "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem." The theater and audience vanished before him and instead was a church hung with holly and pine, and there was a Christmas tree, and he heard a boy's fresh tenor voice singing these same words.

A deep reverent silence was over all as he finished, and on the singer's face was the glorified smile of a victor. As he left the stage a burst of applause went with him. Oblivious of those waiting in the wings to greet him he hurried back to tell Betty he had played the game. And there was his reward—on the table was a telegram, Betty and the youngsters would be with him tomorrow. Tears of joy blinded him—he had played the game—and won—he had given and received.—Blanche Tanner Dillin.

## THE SOLUTION



"With a family the size of yours I guess the exchanging of Christmas presents is pretty expensive."

"No, indeed, we solved that problem long ago."

"Why, how did you do that?"

"Why, we simply give each other five-dollar bills."

## Children's Christmas

### Behavior Is Ever Thus

NO HOLIDAY finds so many good boys and girls as does Christmas. On Christmas morning all the homes are filled with little saints. Johnnie has been getting in the wood and doing his chores for the last month without being told. Willie has had good lessons every day and hasn't been kept in after school during the entire month. There has been no trouble in getting the boys to go to Sunday school. For some time they have been getting out of bed in the morning at the first call and their table manners have greatly improved.

As soon as breakfast is over Sallie has her apron on and her sleeves rolled up, ready to wash the dishes. Marie insists that she be allowed to dry them. They hurry through with the dishes so that they will have time to sweep the house before school time.

Papa is well kissed and hugged before he starts for the office in the morning and all the children are at the gate to meet him when he gets home in the evening. Santa seems to be helping the children greatly.—William L. Gaston.

## The Earliest Carol

The earliest Christmas carol we know was written in the Fourth century by Aurelius Prudentius. It was called "The Virgin and Child" and is still sung.

## A Seasonable Reminder

One-half of the work done in the world is done in the United States, according to a Columbia professor. The seasonal reminder expectant youngsters hand to Santa Claus!

## Saving for Next Christmas

One of the great promoters of holiday cheer is the Christmas savings account. The advice "Shop early" is superseded by the sensible suggestion "Save early."

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## STOMACH

## ULCERS HEALED IN 3 WEEKS

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AS the joyous Yuletide season rolls around once more, we take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage during the past year and to express our pleasure at prospect of serving you further during 1933. May your holidays be happy days and your New Year bright with good things of life!



## To the People of Cameron

I wish at this time, as has been my custom in the past to express my appreciation for the greatest of all gifts, your good will.

The people of this city have honored me with a position of trust and I am grateful for the privilege to serve them.

Christmas time is at hand and soon the New Year will come. I regret that it is not possible for me to remember each and everyone with some gift attesting my esteem, but I send you all a gift of appreciation and as we gather about the firesides and as neighbors we live together in peace and happiness.

For the many favors extended me by the good people of Cameron and looking into the New Year for an opportunity to serve you better, I extend to one and all sincere wishes for a—

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

DAN TYSON

Tax Assessor and Collector, City of Cameron

## How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

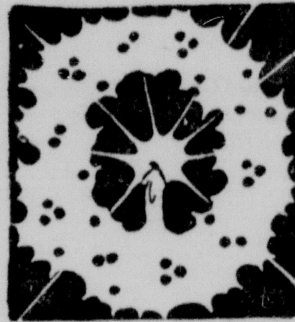
One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish,—no danger.

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## GENERAL PLUMBING AND TIN WORK

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## GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

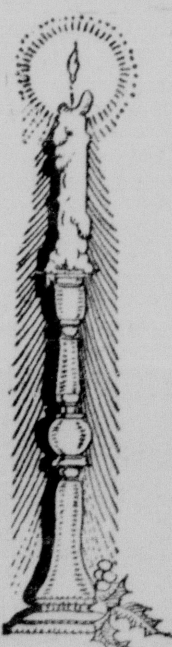
During 1932 we enjoyed a large measure of patronage and had the privilege of serving many. For this opportunity to serve we are grateful and look forward to 1933 with the hope of serving you again.

When you come to observe Christmas remember our best wishes are with you and may you be happy and the New Year bring you Peace and Prosperity.

## Markham Battery and Service Station

On Corner Next to Coca Cola Bottling Co.

## Greetings of the Season



If this glad season finds you happy and at Peace our cup of joy will be filled to overflowing.

We do greatly appreciate our Friends and Patrons. The good will of them is our greatest asset. The year 1932 brought us opportunity to serve many and we are looking forward to 1933 with the hope of serving you again.

May you be happy at Christmas Time and the New Year Bring You the Prosperity you deserve.

E. O. SCHILLER  
PHARMACIST



Gause, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I saw your letter in the Cameron Herald, and am taking this means of trying to help two little boys whose father has been sick all year and not able to work yet. Those children are staying with their grandfather. Their names are Melvin Baggle and R. D. Baggle, Melvin age 4 would like a gun, some fruit and candy also a pair of shoes No. 8. R. D. age 9 months would like a rubber ball,

a cap and sweater, also some oranges and bananas. Address Mr. Roy Baggle, Gause, Texas, R. 2, care of E. D. Baaxter. Sent in by Miss Reen Shefer.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Come to see me. I am writing a letter. Have you a little doll for me? I have a little doll. Do you live here? I will be glad when Christmas comes. I am writing a little letter on pencil paper.  
Marie Whiteley.



## Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl two years old. Please bring me a doll, rocking chair, story book and some little dishes, also fruit. Wishing you and Mrs. Santa a very merry Christmas too.

Your friend,  
Joyce Louise Patzke.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little green wagon, a big pop gun, a big sack of candy, apples, oranges, fire crackers, roman candles, a toy watch and a big teddy bear. Thanks.

Your friend,  
Giles Easley.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm not going to be selfish this year and want too much cause its awful hard times. I just want you to bring me a winding-up train, course if you have something else left after you give to all the other children, you can leave me something else. I don't care what it is. I'm getting pretty big now, even if I am just five years old. I dressed myself this morning. I think your red and white suit sure is pretty and I love you. They say you are coming Monday to look us over and I want to see you. I'll try to be a good boy while you are here. Please bring Roy a doll and a gal hat for he's sorta sissy.

Love,  
Bobby Terry.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a scooter, a tractor and some mechanical toys. Be kind to the other boys and girls. Hope I can get these things.  
Guy Edward Chandler.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please be kind and good enough to bring me a wagon, and may I have a B. B. gun, also three boxes of B. B.'s? I will not ask you for anything else. If possible bring me those, but if you don't Santa Claus I will love you just as much next Christmas.

Sparky Rader.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a rubber ball, a little doll if you have any to spare. Bring a scooter if you can and some fruit.

Glendola Sprott.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some toys and firecrackers, also some fruit and candy.

G. P. Gooch.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy in the first grade. I want an air gun for Christmas.

Guy Bross.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, my first year in school, so please bring me a set of A B C Blocks, a doll, fruit and candy. Santa I have a baby brother. Please put him something in my bag.

Ethea Merile Neeley.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you come to see me. I want a dump truck, a set of dominoes, a knife, nice suit of clothes to wear to Sunday School. I need a rain coat for school. I am 8 years old and in the second grade.

Jimmy Angell, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an electric car, a double barrel shot gun, some Lincoln logs and candy and don't forget the little poor children. With love.

Walter Joe Sharpe.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll with real hair, a bicycle and a black-board. Also please bring me lots of nuts and candy and remember the other children.

Dorothy Ann Pope.

## The Houston Post

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## Best Wishes For the NEW YEAR

We want to thank our Friends and Patrons for the many Favors shown us in 1932 and to wish for one and all a—

## Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

We trust that as we approach the New Year that the season will find you happy and may the coming year help you to realize your fondest dreams and ambitions.

It was our pleasure and privilege to serve many in 1932 and we look forward to the New Year with anticipation of serving you again. We count your friendship and good will our greatest asset and we deeply appreciate every favor shown us during 1932.

This is the season of the year when hearts are happy and for you and yours we send our sincere greetings and out of the blessings to come in the New Year we trust that a generous portion will be yours.

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## Helpful Hints to Health

By Dr. J. W. Torbett, Marlin, Texas  
DIPHTHERIA.

THROAT AND RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS

### IMMUNITY

#### Rhythmic Resume

You're used to germs you take about. To them you've grown immunity. But when you blow those same germs out

They may make sick the whole community;

against colds, pneumonia, etc. which have some effect if given properly early in the season, one can raise his immunity very much against all germ diseases by observing the following hygienic and dietetic methods:

Grade A milk, one pint to one quart per day for anyone especially children is a very valuable food and raises the resistance very much against diseases, especially the respiratory type which has been shown by experimental work at Columbia University. Those using milk in that amount had very much less respiratory infections.

Overeating of heavy foods like pork, sausage and pickles with no milk in the diet makes one more susceptible to such disease.

Plenty of fresh air, sunshine, moderate exercise with enough sleep in a well ventilated room are important factors. Cod Liver Oil Tablets or Cod Liver Oil in liquid form are helpful to weak children, building up the resistance and also building up the teeth and bones. Do not sit in a room

too hot. The temperature should not be above 68 or 70. The atmosphere must not be so dry that you can feel it in your throat but should be moistened with a vessel containing water.

Do not get your feet wet nor sit in drafts. Bathe frequently in hot water following immediately with cold water and dry off with a good soft towel. Keep your feet warm and your head cool. Take deep breathing exercises and walk in the sunshine or outdoors every day.

William Cullen Bryant was a very sick and weakly baby. His father, Dr. Joseph Bryant had him bathed with warm water followed with cold water and rubbed every morning. He became strong and resistant to diseases. He lived to be 89 years of age and died from an accidental fall. Toughen yourself with hot and cold water just as a boy toughens his feet when he goes barefooted.

Keep all the eliminating functions of the body regular by a regular time habit for elimination. Drink a moderate amount of water. Do not take up one sided diets.

Patients who have had infectious diseases like flu, bronchitis, measles, diphtheria, etc., should rest in bed until the body is built back to a normal condition and remain under the supervision of the family physician until entirely well. Many chronic diseases in the future life such as rheumatism, bright's disease, high blood pressure, etc. are caused by such childhood diseases that were not treated until all sources of infection were entirely removed. Don't forget this point. Don't resume active exercise very soon after any acute infectious disease. Exercise gradually. When one becomes short of breath on exercise, it means stop, go slow! A weak heart! Hot water, soap and sunshine are the best and cheapest germicides. Direct sunshine will kill the tubercle and typhoid germs in ten minutes.

### E. A. Wallace

Attorney-at-Law

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NCE more Jean read through the letter which had arrived to find her in a mood of despondency most unusual. Like a gleam of sunshine, it had brightened the gloomy prospect of a Christmas away from home. To be sure, living with one's step-aunt didn't make much of a home, but even that was better than the deserted campus.

And then had arrived this charming note from one of the university's most attractive graduates:

"My Dear Miss Gray:  
"It will afford us the greatest possible pleasure to have you spend the holidays with us. We are entertaining most informally and will expect you Christmas eve.

"Cordially yours,  
"MARJORIE HOLDEN."  
"Most Informally!" Jean's brow clouded.

"I—can't—go!" Jean winked back unaccustomed tears and stared hard at a picture on the wall in front of her. As her vision cleared she became aware that she was gazing at the group photograph taken after the last Dramatic society play. What fun she had! For one brief evening she had been a "star" and worn truly becoming clothes.

If only—Jean sat suddenly upright with eyes sparkling. "I'll go to Mrs. Holden's and wear those clothes!" she cried ecstatically. Jean's inspiration was born of the fact that the Dramatic society had issued a recent edict. Clothes worn in the annual plays were to be purchased and become the property of the organization and so be always available for future performances.



Cary and Jean Lagged Far Behind the Others.

Jean was properly mistress and held the key to the wardrobe.

"If Mrs. Holden had not been abroad when we gave 'Nancy's English Cousin,' this little stunt might have been impossible," mused Jean as, the following day, she folded and packed the smart little serge she had worn in the third act. Three changes there had been, noted respectively in the stage directions as "a one-piece serge," "a simple party frock" and "a striking outdoor costume." Jean took all three.

But the following morning at the gay, holly-decked breakfast table Mrs. Holden unsuspectingly turned Jean's happiness to ashes. "My brother, Jean, who came after you had gone upstairs last night. Why, you know each other!"

"Of course, we know each other!" smiled a singularly attractive young man. I coached the play in which Miss Gray played a demure little English girl—and well do I remember her in the part!"

Yes, it seemed that Cary Endicott, who had made "Nancy's English Cousin" the success it had been, was Mrs. Holden's brother.

On one of the very last days of vacation the crowd set out on snowshoes across the hills. Cary had managed matters so that he and Jean lagged far behind. Suddenly, in a snowy but sheltered hollow, as the rest topped a distant summit and disappeared, Cary turned right about face and held out his arms. "Jean, darling, will you be my wife?"

Jean flushed furiously. "I—oh—why, how can you—after—after these clothes?"

Assistant Professor Endicott's face expressed nothing beyond utter mystification. Then he shook his head. "I'm afraid—maybe I'm dense, but—"

And Jean had to explain, her slim hands clutching themselves within the odd little English muff which was part of her "striking outdoor costume."

When she had finished Cary just stood for a moment regarding her ever so gently, ever so tenderly. Then, "Didn't you know, you funny girl, that men can live with clothes year in and year out and never notice them? It's the people that wear them that count."

And happy Jean, snuggling close in his arms, knew that he had spoken the truth.

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### DELPHIAN CHAPTER

A lesson in the Sixteenth Century Music was the subject of the Delphians at their last meeting at the home of Miss Rose Rice by Mrs. James Barmore of field, assisted by Mesdames Batte, Walter Sharpe, Niles, 1932 Lena Baskin and La Bertie son.

### CONTRACT BRIDGE

Pretty Christmas decorations used throughout the home with John C. Young entertained Contract Bridge Club last week. Pads and score cards emphasized the Yuletide scheme.

Dainty awards went to Mrs. Triggs and Mrs. P. W. Davis highest scores made during games.

At the conclusion the hostess served a salad course with coffee. Guests other than members present. Swift.

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### CANTATA AT METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday evening the choir of the Methodist church will sing a Christmas Cantata, "The New-Born King," by Gabriel. These singers, with their director, Mrs. A. J. Triggs and organist, Mrs. J. L. Clinton, have been rehearsing this program for several weeks and it promises to be a delightful event to music lovers. In addition to several choruses by the entire choir, there will be solos, duets, trios, quartettes all with beautiful organ accompaniment.

The public is cordially invited to hear this program.

FOR TRADE—1929 Ford Coupe, well taken care of, in excellent condition. Will trade for equity in late model Ford or Chevrolet sedan, or pay the difference. Address: P. O. Box 168, Cameron, Texas.



## Christmas Greetings

An old custom but ever a pleasing one and as we approach the end of the year 1932 we look back over the months that have brought to us an opportunity to serve so many. We sincerely appreciate the favors we have received at the hands of our friends and customers and we are deeply grateful.

For a half century this yard has served the building public and its record of service is a heritage of which we are proud. We will be found in 1933 serving you better and selling you the best of building materials.

The years we have been in Cameron have brought us an experience that is worthwhile and we have lived up to the traditions of fair dealings and service that was our policy in the beginning and will be in the end.

For all our Friends and Customers we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 1933.

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a cap and sweater, also some oranges and bananas. Address Mr. Roy Baggle, Gause, Texas, R. 2, care of E. D. Baaxter.. Sent in by Miss Reen Shefer.

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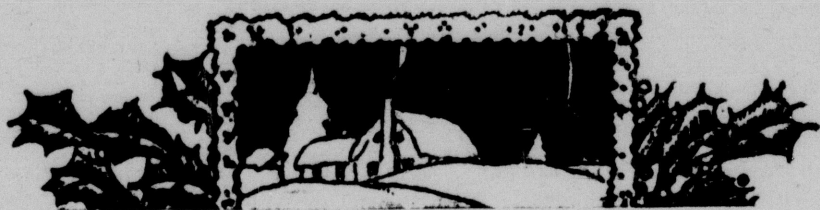
Come to see me. I am writing a letter. Have you a little doll for me? I have a little doll. Do you live here? I will be glad when Christmas comes. I am writing a little letter on pencil paper.

Marie Whiteley.

Dear Santa  
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# The atest Gift TEEM and GOOD WILL



When we come to write this greeting to our friends and readers, we have many things for which to thank them, but most of all we cherish the esteem and good will of the people among whom it has been our privilege to work during 1932.

The inventory of the year 1932 will permanently record many things of interest and worth. To have had a small part in the program of Cameron and Milam county for the past year was opportunity appreciated.

We realize that the good will, the esteem and support of our friends everywhere, is responsible for the success of our efforts and we wish to express to them our sincere appreciation.

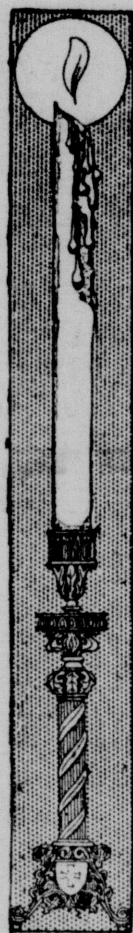
The Newspaper has a mission of service to perform in every community. How it meets the exacting obligations of its position will de-

pend the measure of esteem accorded it in the great field of reading. We trust as the year closes that we may be able to look with a degree of pardonable pride to the record we have made in this community.

The undersigned are responsible for the publication of the Herald. They put into each issue their best thought and their talents to make for you the best paper in the world understanding your ways and the things you like to read—the News of Yourself and Your Community.

For every consideration, for your good will, we are grateful, and to all whom these greetings come, everywhere, we wish—

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**



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## ANDY SMITH, MERCHANT BRUTALLY SLAIN WITH HATCHET

### MRS. R. P. FISHER DIES IN TEMPLE HOSPITAL; BURIED IN OKLAHOMA

After a lingering illness of over a year, Mrs. R. P. Fisher died in a Temple hospital where she had been taken for treatment Friday night, December 16. Mrs. Fisher had been in declining health for more than a year and had regained her health to some extent and had resumed her duties at the Cameron Western Union where she had been manager the past 20 years, and she was able to attend her duties for several weeks when she suffered a relapse and had been confined to her room for several weeks, when she grew worse gradually and lost her strength and passed away.

She was attended by her husband and her mother, Mrs. M. J. Kimberlin.

Mrs. Fisher was born in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma in 1881 and came to Cameron January 10, 1912 and married R. P. Fisher February 15, 1913, and has been constantly with the Western Union, where by her splendid service, coupled with her charming personality, had drawn to herself a large circle of friends.

She had trained a number of girls in the profession. She was a life-long member of the Episcopal church and coming to Cameron united with the Episcopal church here. She possessed a most lovable disposition, and was a woman of rare business qualifications and leaves a host of friends.

The body was brought to Cameron Saturday afternoon and taken to the Coleman-Eplen Funeral home where it lay amid a bank of floral offerings, and was shipped over the Santa Fe Railroad to Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, and then taken to Whitehead for interment in the old family burying ground.

Deceased is survived by her husband, mother, Mrs. M. J. Kimberlin; one sister, Mrs. Dave D. Williams; two brothers, Burnett and Hancock Kimberlin, all of Pauls Valley.

The remains were accompanied to Oklahoma by her husband and her mother, and were met by her other relatives and were taken to Whitehead for interment that afternoon.

### CAMERON STORES WILL CLOSE MONDAY DEC. 26

Delphya Scott, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, announces that the stores of Cameron will be closed on Monday, December 26.

Sunday is Christmas Day and the merchants feel that the occasion of Christmas demands an extra day of rest and celebration. The announcement will be welcomed by the clerks who will feel the strain of Christmas shopping Friday and Saturday, the latter date being Christmas eve.

### HUNDREDS VACCINATED IN FREE SERVICE RENDERED BY COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

More than 700 vaccinations against diphtheria and typhoid fever have been made in recent weeks by Dr. W. R. Newton, County Health Officer, following announcement that this service would be given free to all of those who could not purchase the serums.

It is said that at no time in the past decade or more has so much been required of a county health officer. While this service was not a part of the duties of the county health officer, Dr. Newton volunteered to assist those in need and has given this service to the people. More than 2000 injections were required to complete the vaccinations already accounted for in the incomplete list published below.

Many communities in county have been accommodated and several hundred complete vaccinations have been made with much more work to be done. In the case of diphtheria, two injections are required from three to four weeks apart and in the case of

### PROHIBITION RALLY HELD BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Despite the weather conditions the Prohibition rally advertised to be held Sunday, saw the completion of a Milam county unit of the dry forces.

O. L. Kidd, attorney, was elected chairman and Rev. O. C. Acree, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was elected secretary.

T. S. Henderson, dry leader, made a talk. Mrs. Marvin Sessions of Rockdale delivered an address.

The passage Wednesday of the Collier beer bill in the House of Representatives in Congress, will spur action of all the local chapters of the dry organization.

### MRS. JOE NOV RATIL IS DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Joe Novratil, age 45 years, died Wednesday, December 21 of pneumonia after a short illness. Funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home. Interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Novratil had made many friends here who are grieved at her early passing. She is survived by her husband and family. Her husband has been employed at Yoe High school for a number of years, and is highly regarded by the faculty and students, who sympathize with him and his family in their great loss.

A more complete account will appear in next week's Herald.

### MRS. MARY SVETLIK IS BURIED BRYANT STATION

Mrs. Mary Svetlik, age 65 years, wife of Steve Svetlik, died at their home Monday morning, December 19 at 4:45 o'clock, after an illness of several days of rheumatism and flu. The funeral was held Tuesday at the home at Bryant Station by Rev. Barton, Lutheran minister of Granger, with interment in Bryant Station cemetery.

Mrs. Svetlik was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Matucha, and had many friends who are grieved to hear of her passing. Was of a splendid family and highly esteemed.

Deceased is survived by her husband and two sons, Ladis and Ludvic of Buckholts and one daughter, Mrs. Herman Glaser of Cameron.

Green Brothers had charge of the remains.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old, and have been very good. Please bring me a train and a football. Also bring me some fruit and nuts and a story book. Don't forget all the good boys and girls.

James Edward Nicholson.

### FOOD PARCELS PLACED BY UNITED WORKERS

Food barrels have been placed by the United Workers at the stores in Cameron.

These barrels are placed for the convenience of store customers who want to make gifts of food for the needy.

H. B. McClellan, tax assessor, made announcement for the United Workers Tuesday. Any article of food may be placed in the barrels and the food will be collected by the workers and distributed to the poor of the city.

The need at this time is greater than usual because of extreme bad weather and cold and the desire of the workers to spread cheer at Christmas time.

### Jeanette Price, Aged One Year, Is Buried

Baby Jeanette, age one year, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Price of Cameron, died Wednesday, December 21 at the home after a short illness. The funeral was held at North Elm church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. O. C. Acree, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Cameron. Interment was made in North Elm cemetery.

### "Dr. X" New Year Eve Matinee Is Offering at Milam Theater

Mystery thrillers are always popular. When they are enhanced by lively comedy they are "sure-fire."

This is the opinion of Stanley Swift of the Milam Theatre, who will offer New Year's night the newest screen sensation from the First National Studios "Dr. X," a mystery-melodrama produced in technicolor.

"If you do not like mystery thrillers, consult a specialist," says Manager Swift. "Either your ductless glands are not functioning or your bump of curiosity is under-developed."

"Shiver my timbers," wasn't a complaint in the old buccaneering days—it was a suppressed desire, a hope expressed out loud.

Ninety-nine and forty-four hundredth per cent of the people like to be mystified and thrilled. Thrills and pleasure are sisters under the skin and along the back of your neck and inside the ductless glands.

When the hands of the mysterious unknown come out of a purple shadow and circle a lovely neck, your whole nervous system is getting needed exercise and your tired reason enjoying a vacation.

That is why, according to Dr. Hans Androsen, famous nerve specialist, mystery thrillers on stage or screen, or on the printed page, are good for you. Those ductless glands, so long

### NEW 1932 CHEVROLET PRESENTED BY COLEMAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

Today Chevrolet presents larger and greatly refined new 1933 cars at dealers showrooms throughout the nation.

The new cars are on display at the Coleman Chevrolet Company, local dealers.

Longer wheelbase, new "aerodynamic" styling, more power and speed coupled with greater economy, larger and lower Fisher bodies with new Fisher "no-draft" ventilation, shatterproof glass in windshield and ventilators, cushion-balanced motor mounting, improved free wheeling plus synchro-mesh transmission with silent second gear, and a "starterator" for simplified starting are all listed as new standard features included in the list price.

Prices as announced from Detroit last night range upward from a base price of \$485 f. o. b. Flint, Michigan, bringing the new series into the lowest range at which Chevrolet has ever sold.

The new models, with longer and wider bodies, represent the bid for continual leadership of that company

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### Robbery Motive Possible But No Clues are Found

Two negro men and a Mexican woman were arrested Thursday and were being questioned in connection with the murder, it was said at the office of Sheriff Blaylock. These arrests are taken as an effort to develop information and nothing has been shown so

far to indicate the parties are implicated.

Ranger Earl McWilliams arrived Thursday and is assisting the local officers in the case. He was dispatched here by Ranger Captain Frank Hamer on request of Sheriff Blaylock.

Andy Smith, 49, grocery merchant at 607 West 15th street, and brother of Mayor Chas. C. Smith, was taken from his store at 7 o'clock Thursday morning in a dying condition from six wounds in the head made by a hatchet found near the body.

He lived about one hour after reaching the hospital in a Coleman & Eplen ambulance, but never regained consciousness.

The body of the slain merchant was found behind the counter of his grocery store by Joe Braden, a resident of the adjoining property. A negro by the name of Hamby discovered Mr. Smith when he heard groans coming from the store. He had gone to the store to make a purchase and found it locked. He went to Mr. Braden and they returned to the store.

### ANNA LEE LISEMBE IS BURIED TAYLOR SUNDAY

Anna Lee Lisembe, age 19 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lisembe, died at the home in Cameron early Saturday morning, December 17, after a few weeks' illness. Interment was made in Taylor, Texas, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Deceased was born at Salado April 28, 1913. She had been ill several weeks from complications and bore her suffering with patience. She is survived by her parents and other relatives. Coleman-Eplen Undertakers had charge of the remains.

### A Big Asset

By REV. GEO. APEL  
Pastor St. Monica's

"I don't think it is any harm to cheat at marbles." So I heard a boy say the other day, after there had been fight, almost under my window.

Just think a minute, young folks. Can we cheat even in a trifling matter without doing harm to ourselves or someone else? Long ago a great Saint, St. Francis de Sales, caught a member of the household cheating playing a game. He reproved the culprit sharply. "We are only playing for counters," was the excuse offered. "He who would cheat for a counter, would cheat for a crown," St. Francis said.

There it is, you see, boys. The little dishonest act grows into a big one after a while. Small trickery in a boy becomes grave fraud in a man.

Miss Marjorie Dusek, student at State University, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dusek.

The skull was crushed in two places at the back where the ball of the hatchet had struck. On the right side of the head and reaching into the temple and the right eye were four cuts from the hatchet edge. It was said that any one of the wounds would have proven fatal. Indications were that he had been hacked by his assailant after he had fallen fatally wounded from the injuries in the back of the head.

Sheriff Blaylock was notified at once and began an investigation. Up to Thursday afternoon no clue had been developed worthwhile, it is said. All the deputies and officers in the city were working on the case.

Sheriff Blaylock in a call to Captain Frank Hamer of the Texas Rangers, requested the services of a ranger and at noon Thursday the officer was on his way to Cameron.

At first was believed robbery may have been the motive. Money was found in the store in two places and no evidence has been developed so far to indicate positively that robbery was the motive. Developments Thursday noon pointed to murder, although the case was still shrouded

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### REV. KENNEY MINISTER AT COLORADO CHURCH

Rev. Harry Grady Kenney, former pastor of the Presbyterian church, and deposed by the Presbytery for liberal views, is now in Colorado. The Herald received a program issued by the church there for the Christmas and New Year services.

Rev. Kenney has been in New York going there from Beaumont where he was pastor of the Congregational church.

The envelope in which the program was mailed has been lost and the city in which Rev. Kenney is pastor cannot be given in this mention. A young people's forum is conducted and the announcement that the Christmas sermon Sunday by Rev. Kenney will be "The Sign of the Manger."

### Christmas Services at St. Monica's Church

At St. Monica's church Sunday morning at 5 o'clock High Mass will be celebrated and a sermon by Rev. Father Apel. At 8 a. m. Low Mass will be celebrated. High Mass and a sermon in German will be held at 10 a. m. Christmas morning.

### Smilin' Charlie Says



"Another leap year passes along and th' bachelors heave a sigh of relief—that is, if there's any bachelors left!"

### ANTICIPATION

We have outlived December,  
So let us turn aside  
From all we might remember  
Of that old year which died,  
Of bleak and wintry hours  
Sweet bare of bird and bloom,  
Of cheerless, naked bowers,  
Or garden's empty room.

For us, the joy of knowing  
That far, by Southern seas  
The red rose still is blowing,  
The lark weaves melodies;  
That soon the spring returning,  
Will bring us to once more  
The rose's red fire burning,  
The linnet by our door:

We have outlived December,  
The old, the cruel year;  
With joy our hearts remember  
That violets are near.



# Boy Scout News

TROOP NO. 52  
J. A. Lindle, Scoutmaster

Troop No. 52 held their regular meeting last Friday night. The "flu" cut the attendance down to eleven, which included the Scoutmaster and assistant. This, however, was a good attendance for a night like that.

Troop No. 52 was again visited by Sergeant H. A. Lindle of Brookfield. After the regular order of business, the meeting was turned over to him. Sergeant Lindle gave a lesson and demonstration in semaphore signaling and mentioned some of the uses and advantages of this part of scouting. The Sergeant then gave an interesting and instructive lecture on aviation, especially touching on why aeroplanes fly; why some fly higher and faster than others, etc. He went into the history of the aeroplane from the boy kite days. He told of the physical and educational requirements for aviation. We will look forward to another visit from the Sergeant sometime next summer.

Troop No. 52 is glad to know that Scout "Hank" Matula has been invited to appear before radio station WACO for an audition. We feel sure that "Hank" and his guitar will make the test. We missed all the boys that were sick and we hope they will be with us again soon.

Troop No. 52 wishes their friends a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.

## Not the Same Fate for Nice Christmas Cards

MRS. CHRISTMAS CARD leaned heavily against the rack. The store was dark. The doors locked. "What a day! What a day!" he groaned.

Mrs. Christmas Card sighed loudly. "You have suffered no more than I have, my dear."

"What I object to are ladies who bend back my corners, and peer at my picture, and read my lines, and then lay me down again all askew," said Mr. Christmas Card.

"That's nothing! How would you like to have a little girl jam you back in your envelope so that she tore the red lining?"

Several other cards spoke up. They all complained of bad treatment. "And we'll all be thrown in the waste basket, anyhow," finished Mr. Christmas Card. "Ho—hum . . . dear me!"

But next morning when both Mr. and Mrs. Christmas Card were bought by the same person, and later sent to the same family, and not thrown into the waste basket but set up on the mantel, they felt very proud.

"But we are very remarkable cards," they told each other, and waited for the next person to say, "How perfectly lovely these are!"—Martha Banning Thomas.

## May Enjoy Christmas in Mansions in the Skies

IT IS not now the fashion to "keep both feet on the ground." In fact it's hard to keep even one foot on the ground; the other one seems always to be up, getting into a car or an airplane; and pretty soon, there you are—both feet entirely, completely, distinctly off the ground!

What this condition may mean to future generations is hard to guess. Perhaps in a year or two people will make a date to celebrate Christmas three thousand feet up in the air. "Come on up!" friends may be urging. "We're going to shoot a party up over Mt. Washington. Dancing, charades and a fancy dress ball!"

And we shall be obliged to taxi in a small plane to the party and be whisked aboard, and worry whether we can get a taxi-plane home again.

And every cockpit will be trimmed in colored bulbs and the trade for Christmas trees will be literally going up! Plane trucks to deliver a fine spruce at the service entrance of a Flying Mansion in the Skies.

So don't stick to that old one about both feet on the ground. If you do, you'll find yourself frightfully low-down and left behind!—Martha Banning Thomas.

FOR SALE—Black Bronze Turkeys. Toms \$5.00; Hens \$2.50. C. W. Mass, Route 1, Rosebud, Texas. St

## CHRISTMAS DAY

IT IS not definitely known when Christmas was first celebrated. The institution of the festival is attributed to Telesphorus, who flourished in the reign of Antoninus Plus (131-161 A. D.). The reason for the final choice of December 25 cannot now be determined. As Christianity spread, the feast of the winter solstice, the time when the day begins to increase, and light to triumph over darkness, was changed into the Feast of Christ, the Light of Life.

## 1932

### The Christmas Carolers Are Welcome Everywhere

"HERE come the Carolers."

So it used to be. Young faces pressed against the windowpane, straining to hear the cheerful carols outside. Perhaps it was the story of the Christ child put to tune or a ballad of love and cheer. When the singers were done the householder invited them in for a bite and a sup, or gave them a coin or two for their song.

Then on to the next house, to sing again under the stars or veiled behind sifted snow.

And then, in the early morning, home again to their own firesides.

It was a good old custom, this midnight minstrelsy in the season of peace and goodwill. "With the beginning of Yuletide, twelve days before Christmas day," as Percival Chubb tells us in the Standard, published in New York by the American Ethical Union, "small bands of musicians went the rounds and, 'in the mire' or on the road or on the steps, played the old folk tunes as a lyrical prelude to the great day." To some of the antique ballad airs, like "Good King Wenceslaus," says Mr. Chubb, the singers would add a hymn tune or two—"Once in David's Royal City" or "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

"Punctuating the bustle of domestic preparation for the coming feast, these ministrations in the still night gave a breath of poetry that touched the spirit of Christmas with an endearing beauty. Day by day the tide of joyous anticipation rose until the crescendo broke into a forte of exuberance." Those simple days of the folk are gone, says Mr. Chubb; the glory is departed.

But the custom of making the rounds on Christmas eve to sing carols of peace and good will on earth still prevails here and there. —Literary Digest.

### Make Christmas Burden, Be Unhappy Rest of Year

IT IS so customary nowadays to hear disparagement of Christmas as a season of vanity, selfish display, greed and covetousness that we like to point out the other side. Some of our cynics declare that Christmas gifts are themselves dictated by self-interest—that they are merely offered in the hope of a return—with interest—or are an exhibition of vanity. And yet, who would dare to say this of a mother, who deprives herself to give happiness to her children, or of the girl who willingly foregoes some little vanity for the pleasure of her parents? People who make Christmas a burden and a tax show the same attitude throughout the year—their own false standards of living are to blame, and not this holy festival!—Rural New Yorker.

### "A Merry Christmas," as Other Nations Say It

THIS is how the nations of the world express the wish "A Merry Christmas": France: Bon Noel; China, Tin Hao Nian; Portugal, Boas Festas; Japan, Kanga Shinen; Turkey, Ichok Yilara; Hungary, Boldog Karacsony! Unnipek; Greece, Chrysoyena; Croatia, Sretan Bozic; Holland, Een Vrolijk Kerstmis; Spain, Felices Pascuas; Germany, Froehliche Weihnachten; Sweden, Glad Julen; Italy, Felice Natale; Rumania, Craciun Felicitatiune; Bohemia, Veselé Vánoce; Poland, Wesolych Swiat; Denmark, Glaedelig Jul.

### EXCHANGED PRESENTS



"What makes Dobbs so angry?" "He gave Christmas cards instead of presents to all of his friends." "Well?" "They did the same to him."



Wreath on the Door by Hazel B. Langdale

WOULD you mind if we didn't celebrate Christmas this year, Bob?" Bob looked up quickly from his bacon and eggs.

"What's the idea, darling?" Ellen's lip trembled. "I just can't bear to think of Christmas without father. And it isn't as if the baby were old enough to know the difference."

Her husband seemed about to say something, then evidently thought better of it. "Where is your mother going to be?" he asked, presently.

"In Boston, with Leila and the children. Of course, with youngsters that age, one has to keep Christmas."

"Whatever you say goes with me. Sweetness; you know that," said Bob.

Of course it was a hard time for Ellen, just now, remembering other Christmases.

Why, last year, how she had been flying around, joyously if hecticly busy with last minute shopping and packing to go home for the holidays. She and Bob and two-month-old little Jim, named for his grandfather. Would they ever forget that last happy celebration in the old home?

Ellen's father had loved Christmas, and what Bob had twice started to say had been something to the effect that he would not approve of anyone's not celebrating it.

During the days which followed, Ellen carefully avoided any errands which would take her downtown into the thick of the bundle-laden throngs. She bought little Jim half a dozen toys on her way to market.

Ellen went to bed early, leaving Bob reading. He had been patient himself.

It was on the morning after Christmas that a strange thing happened.

Ellen had left little Jim with Nora, who came in to help mornings and had gone down to the post office for the letter from mother, which would tell how Christmas passed for her.

She was back at her own steps, with the letter saved to read in the quiet and warmth within, when the pretty young woman from next door ran out with a sweater thrown across her shoulders.

"Do excuse me," she said breathlessly. "But we're next door neighbors and, if I may ask, isn't your name Cunningham?"

"Why, yes," said Ellen. "It is."

"I thought so," said the other, with a puzzled look. "You see, yesterday I was passing with a piece of plum pudding for a shut-in old lady when a middle-aged man stopped me and asked me if I could tell him where the Cunninghams live."

"And I told him," the other was saying, "that I thought you lived right here."

"Yes," urged Ellen, with the strangest feeling of suspense. "Yes."

"He looked up at the house, and shook his head. 'Oh, no,' he said, very positively, yet gently, too. 'That couldn't possibly be it. There would be a wreath on the door.' And he went on."

After a moment, Ellen found herself in her own room with her mother's letter open in her hand. She read it through, very carefully. Then read it again.

"Today has been a happy day with me, after all. Your father has seemed with me, even more than usual. Everything I did brought him back to me. Helping fill the children's stockings reminded me of your first Christmas. You were such a tiny thing, but he insisted you were not too young to celebrate and we filled your little sock together. I even sang the old carols softly to myself as they came over the radio and it made him seem very near."

"Leila and Will are going out to mail this for me."

"Love to all. MOTHER."

"Everything I did, brought him back to me."

Ellen sat for a long, long time, thinking.

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## Christmas Coasting Down a Hill of Gold

By Noni Clark Bailey

A LOGICAL association it is—snow-clad hills, coasting, boys, Christmas; but this year found Norman at a mining camp in Nevada without snow or toboggan, just a boy and a Christmas spirit.

Men, weather-brown and sturdy, were milling gold from the dump of a mine which years ago had taken out millions in high-grade ore, leaving other thousands in the dump because modern methods were unknown. Tractor, plow and scraper were turning this discarded wealth into the mill to run over mercury plates and into cyanide tanks to salvage gold.

Norman's father was one of these men. Norman had tired watching mes, mill and tractor. Remembering it was Christmas, he considered what a real live boy should do on Christmas day. An idea! Finding a long, smooth board and a short slender one for steering, he climbed to the top of the dump and began coasting down as if it were no more valuable than a sand hill covered with snow.

Again and again he climbed to the top and coasted down, his cheeks glowing with exercise and rarefied desert air. Along came Mr. Sterling, president of the mine, just in time to see a pretty spill from the improvised toboggan which sent Norman the rest of the way tobogganless. He came up grinning, but Mr. Sterling saw a badly damaged pair of coveralls.

"Well, sonny," he said, "I've coasted down many a hill, but never a hill of gold. But today is Christmas, isn't it? Let's go over to the chemist's shack and see if we can find something to use for coveralls." He found a pair of overalls that Norman could wear by rolling them up. Mr. Sterling took Norman's torn garment and dropped it into a can of cyanide. Later in the day Norman stood in wide-eyed wonder while Mr. Sterling took the residue from the can, strained it through a chamois and presented Norman with a "button" of gold which he had gathered up in his coveralls in the process of his coasting.

It was the most interesting Christmas gift Norman had ever received and gave him a lot more respect for the value of that hill as well as for Mr. Sterling.

## The Cheery Logs Know It Was Christmas Time

THE woodshed was filled with logs. They reached up to the ceiling, and there were so many that some were lying outside the woodshed.

They would be put inside when there was room made for them. They would burn well, too, as they were fine and dry, having been cut the year before.

And at Christmas time it didn't matter how many logs were burned.

At other times perhaps one was more economical with the fire, letting it die down earlier in the evening, or not putting on a log when one might have been nice for the evening ahead.

But at Christmas time nothing mattered. Every one burned as many logs as possible.

A splendid, roaring fire was kept up all the time, and if the fire did not burn brightly at once no one cared whether lots of kindling was used.

It was Christmas time and the fire must be kept very bright. The cheery logs knew that.—Mary Graham Bonner.

## LION'S PARADE CALLED OFF

On advice of physicians, the Lions Club decided not to bring Santa Claus to town on account of the "flu" epidemic so prevalent in the city. Inclement weather and lack of advertising medium also contributed to the decision. Next year the Lions will bring him earlier in bigger style than was planned this year.

## How Cardui Helps Women

"Mal-nutrition" means that your body is not getting enough to keep it up, so that what it has to do is not done well. You may not be eating enough to keep up the work of the body, or there may be something wrong that keeps you from getting full value from the food you eat.

Because of mal-nutrition, some women have aches and pains every month. Such pains should not be neglected.

Take Cardui to give you a better appetite, to give you more strength from the food you eat—to build up and increase your feeling of well-being. Aches and pains go away as you build up with the help of Cardui.

# Nature's Own Secret of Health Revealed

Science Discovers That Good Health Depends on Supplying the System with Necessary Minerals and Vitamins.

Medical Science has discovered that the human body is made up of a very limited number of essential elements. All of these are found in the Mineral Kingdom and in foods in their natural state. To be exact, the healthy human body is composed of eleven Minerals and when these are present, in balanced proportion, we enjoy good health.

### PROPER FOODS ESSENTIAL

Unfortunately, few of us give any thought to balancing our diets, according to their Mineral content, and therefore we must pay the penalty. A deficiency of these elements brings on Indigestion, Gas, Bloating, Constipation, Headaches, Nervousness and a host of other ills. We soon lose strength, go from bad to worse and become disgusted with life itself.

### NEW WAY TO HEALTH

For many long years, Physicians and Chemists have been trying to combine, in proper proportion, the eleven essential Minerals with necessary Vitamins. They realized that the preparation must be easily assimilated and supply the system with these elements so necessary to health.

### SCIENCE TRIUMPHS AGAIN

Fortunately, for all mankind, this tremendous undertaking has met with suc-

cess! Science has perfected a most remarkable formula, known as LEE'S MINERAL COMPOUND. This preparation supplies the system with the eleven essential Minerals, in combination with Vitamins. It is not, in any sense of the word, a "patent" medicine but is more in the nature of a FOOD VITALIZER. It assists Nature, by restoring a proper balance of the Mineral Content of the body and good health follows as a natural result.

### BIG SURPRISE AWAITS YOU

You who are blue, down cast and depressed over your loss of health. You who have tried many medicines and treatments with little or no relief—take new heart and cheer! Prepare yourselves for the most joyous surprise of your lives.

### MAKE THIS 10 DAY TEST Convince Yourself!

Stop doing yourself with "patent medicines," harsh purgatives, oils and cathartics for just 10 days. Go to your nearest Drug-gist and secure a bottle of LEE'S MINERAL COMPOUND. Take it regularly, and watch the results. You'll be amazed at the feeling of renewed strength and vigor that soon appears. No narcotics or alcohol to "boost you up" but a natural method of restoring health and energy.

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and other good dealers everywhere, or send \$1.25 to LEE'S LABORATORIES, Inc., 364 Peachtree, Arcade Building, Atlanta, Ga., for a large bottle, postage paid.

# Joy and Happiness To All

We hope this message of Good Will finds you happy and enjoying the Blessings of the occasion and that the New Year brings you the success and happiness you deserve.

We remember with grateful appreciation our friends and patrons in 1932 and wish to extend them our thanks and we wish to serve you again in 1933.

## Max Collins

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Phone 18

Cameron





## Caroline's Christmas by Clarissa Mackie

**C**H RISTMAS morning dawned cold and clear. Over field and farmhouse and winding roads, was a snowy blanket.

"Good Christmas weather!" said Jared Pigeon as he stamped in from the post office, and thumped a bundle of letters on the kitchen table. He was regarding his wife from a watchful eye, for he had noted a letter from Caroline, their daughter.

Jared went out to his sleigh to bring in the Christmas packages. He saw his wife's pretty, wrinkled face bent over a long letter in Caroline's handwriting, as he closed the door. Of course it was natural for their only child to desire other friends—and it would be pokey in deed to come home to eat Christmas dinner with two old people! And there was Billy Wakeman, too. She used to go around with Billy. Now they had quarreled, and Billy was very grave and grown-up in the conduct of his public garage. He had a good mind to go down and ask Billy to come and eat Christmas dinner with them—Billy had no folks of his own.

Forgetting all about the Christmas packages in the back of his sleigh—Mr. Pigeon jumped in and, turning around in the hard way he had dug out of the snow, went tinging out of the yard and down the road toward the large garage and oil and gas station that Billy Wakeman had built on the main road. "Hello, Mr. Pigeon," said Billy. "Merry Christmas!"

"Same to you," returned Jared Pigeon. "I came over after you, Billy Wakeman."

"What can I do for you?" asked Billy.

"Come and eat dinner with ma and me—I kinder expect Caroline ain't coming down."

"Thank you," said Billy, getting very red, and then pale.

"Come when you like, so's you get there before one o'clock," grinned Jared, wishing he knew some girl.



"Well, Jared," Exclaimed His Wife, "Where Have You Been?"

he could ask to share dinner with Billy.

"Well, Jared Pigeon!" exclaimed his wife, coming to the back door as he came in with his delayed packages, "where have you been—leaving me with this news about Caroline?"

"Don't get excited, Phoebe," protested her husband dumping the packages on the floor and closing the kitchen door. "I know it's terrible that Caroline can't come home this Christmas, but you know what young folks are these days. I've asked Billy Wakeman to dinner. If you can think of any girl I can ask so there'll be four of us, mother—"

Mrs. Pigeon smiled sedately. "Land no, Jared, Caroline's the only girl I can think of," she said, "and now, with company, we've got to get busy."

Mother Pigeon, running up and down stairs, was very busy—setting the table with all their best china. There was a delicious warmth up there in Caroline's room.

Then, when everything was almost ready, they heard the horn of the village stage.

"It's stopping here!" yelled Mr. Pigeon, rushing to the side door, and in a moment a lovely, laughing girl was throwing off her furs among them, not seeing Billy Wakeman at first, where he stood white and tense. Then she saw him, and a wonderful look came into her face—"Billy!" she whispered. "You here? Oh, this makes it perfect!"

Billy Wakeman held out his arms and Caroline went into them like a homing bird.

Mrs. Pigeon drew her husband into the kitchen and closed the door. "Jared," she said, "you took it for granted this morning that Caroline wasn't coming home—but she is here! She said she was tired of the city, and that she would find something to do in town. I knew her heart was breaking for Billy—you did a wonderful thing to ask him—"

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## Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

How are you up there in cold North Pole? I am not writing you for any Christmas presents 'cause I know you are hard up this year, and I can't think of anything I especially need and I am ver ysure I don't need any toys to play with. Santa, you can leave me last when you are down here in Cameron, 'cause then if you give out of toys before you get to me it will be all right.

Love,  
Malvina Olson.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little hoe, rake and plow for I want to make a garden. Please bring me a horn and some apples and oranges, and candy. Please remember the orphan children too.

Lots of love,  
Blanche Marie Dunlap.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 17, 1932  
Dear Santa:

I am a little boy, just five months old and this is my first Christmas. I wrote you to be sure you wouldn't forget me. As I've been a good little boy, I want you to bring me a tool chest, an airgun, a choo-choo train, and a bicycle. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

'Til Christmas,  
Jimmie Bob McLane  
P. S.—Don't forget to bring me a tooth.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wagon, a ball, and some fruit. Remember the other little children too.

With love,  
Frank Young.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I go to Sharp School. I am in the second grade. I am eight years old. Please bring me a pencil box. I want an airgun, some fruit and candy, too.

With love,  
Cecil Meyer.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the second grade. I go to Sharp School. Please bring me a fountain pen and some fruit. Remember my little baby brother.

With love,  
Earl Drummond.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the third grade. I go to the Sharp School. Please bring me a red sweater, a red belt and some fruit. Remember my two brothers, my mother and father.

With love,  
Helen Young.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I live in Sharp. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a pen-

cil box, a pair of gloves, a baby doll, some fruit and candy. Remember my brothers and sister. Remember the poor little boys and girls, too.

With love,  
Myrl Reichert.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll with long curly hair and some nuts. Remember my sister, brother, father and my mother.

With love,  
Nell Bolton.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I go to Sharp School. I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. Please bring me some leather boots, a motor boat and fireworks. I want some fruit and candy too.

With love,  
T. Magee McBurnett.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Santa Claus,

North Poles.

Dear Santa Claus:

This is what I want for Christmas: some handkerchiefs, some candy and a dress. Remember to bring some candy and toys to poor children.

With love,  
Lucille Fowler.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Santa Claus,

North Pole.

Dear Santa:

I am seven years old. I go to school at Sharp. I like to go to school very much. Please bring me a tea table and chairs, some dishes and two irons.

I will leave you some cake by my stocking.

With love,  
Arnell Graves.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I go to Sharp School. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a sweater. I want you to bring me a pencil box and a fountain pen.

With love,  
Antonio Dominguez.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the second grade. I go to Sharp School. Please bring me a big, pretty doll. I want a pencil box, some fruit and some candy too. Remember my little sister and brothers too.

With love,  
Dorothy Anne McDonald

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the third grade and go to Sharp School. Please bring me a whip, a ball and a bat. Remember all the other girls and boys.

With love,  
George Applin.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a baby doll, some fruit, candy and a rubber ball. Remember my sister, father, and mother.

With love,  
Frances Fowler.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to school this year. I make good grade. I have learned to read, write and do number work. This is what I want: Some dishes, a table and chairs, and a little ironing board.

I will see you at the Christmas tree at the school, Friday night.

Joyce Bolton.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl ten years old and in the fourth grade. I have three teachers. Their names are: Mr. and Mrs. Hensley and Miss Mazie Hodges. My name is Tyler Lee Griffin. I have no brothers and one sister. Her name is Mae Ola Griffin. Now I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a baby doll with rubber arms and legs. The doll's name is Tickle Toes and I want a machine and a pair of gloves and a fountain pen and some oranges and candy and nuts. Now I am going to tell you what my sister wants. She wants a tricycle and a big ball and some candy and apples and nuts.

Your friend,  
Tyler Lee Griffin.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am eight years old and am in the third grade. Please bring me a sleepj doll and doll blanket. Remember and grandpa too.

Love,  
Oletta Hopper

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a pair of house shoes, a pair of gloves, baseball, fire crackers and some fruit and candy.

Love,  
Margie Podany.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the third grade. I go to Sharp School. Please bring me a baby doll. I want a rain coat, overshoes, some fruit and candy too. Remember my sister, brother, mother and father.

With love,  
Martha Bolton.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am in the first grade and I am five years old. Please bring me a coaster wagon and a little doll.

Love,  
Clarence Hopper.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the fourth grade, and am ten years old. I want a doll with a cradle, a story book, buggy, sweater, watch and some fruit and candy too. And I want you to bring my teacher something too. But be sure to come to see me.

I will invite you to come to our Christmas program, which we are planning to have December 22 at Bryant Station School. We are not sure about this date, if we change it will let you know.

With love,  
Angeline Petruy.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you a letter asking you to send me some toys. My name is Milton Griswold. I am eleven years old and in the seventh grade.

I want you to bring me a ball, three packages of firecrackers, some sparklers, some fruit and nuts. If you possibly can, bring me a watch.

Your friend,  
Milton Griswold.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the third grade. I go to Sharp School. Please bring me a pair of gloves and a little wagon. Remember my little sister, brother, mother and father.

With love,  
Jesse Ray Applin.

Watts Switch, Tex., Dec. 16, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a dump truck and I want some fruit and candy. My little sister wants a doll.

Your friend,  
J. T. Hightower.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy in the fourth grade and go to Bryant Station School. I want a knife, fire crackers and fruit.

Love,  
H. L. Allison.

Watts Switch, Tex., Dec. 16, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a fountain pen and a box of handkerchiefs. My little brother, who is 21 month old, wants a whistle and a little car. When we ask him what he wants, he says he wants a "Bludie." He means a car.

Your friend  
Jessie Lee Pfardrescher.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, five years old. I go to school every day. I am well. I can read nearly every page in my primer and I can count good. Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a ring, some beads and a bracelet, some clothes for my sleepy doll and some apples, oranges, nuts and bananas.

Santa, I have a little sister, I want you to bring her a little doll, a ball and fruit and nuts.

Your little friends,  
Martha Lee Lock.

Sharp, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Santa Claus,

North Pole.

Dear Santa:

I go to school at Sharp. I want to study hard and be a smart girl. Will you please bring me a little tea table and chairs and a book satchel, like Joyce has?

Good-bye,  
Viola Abel.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Holy Bible and a pair of boots and some fruits and candy and fireworks.

Your friend,  
Gladys Nell Caperton.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy, eleven years old and am in the fourth grade. I go to Bryant Station School. Since I could not come to see you at Cameron, I am writing you to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a box of candy, a bicycle, car, wagon, knife, rifle, a watch and some firecrackers and some fruit.

With love,  
Ernest Glaser.

Yarrellton, Tex., Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am five years old and can write and spell. Please bring me a paint book and colors, a ball, little watch, gloves, a pair of tennis shoes, size 9½, a little car, some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Ollie Ray wants a little train.

Your little friend  
Paul Fuller.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am all right. I am a little girl, seven years old. I haven't missed a day from school. I am in the third grade. I sure like my teacher. I want a little ball, some doll clothes, a little bracelet, some beads, apples, oranges, bananas, candy and nuts.

Your friend,  
Dorothy B. Lock.

Watts Switch, Tex., Dec. 16, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of rubber boots and a knife. Try to come to our school this Christmas. Please bring me a fountain pen. Today, it sleeted and it is getting sick. We are going to have our Christmas tree in the dining room. J. T., my little brother, wants a dump truck. My little sister, Joyce, wants a big ball. I want a pair of gloves. But don't forget the poor children.

Your friend  
Harold Hightower.

## Greetings of the Season

As we approach Christmas and the New Year I want to send you my best wishes for I am grateful for your patronage and good will.

I remember with appreciation each one who favored my business and I will be here in 1933 to give you the same kind of good and dependable service.

**ED. F. ADAMS**

## Christmas Joy to All

It is my sincere wish that Christmas finds each one blessed with peace and happiness and may the New Year bring to each one the measure of Prosperity we wish for all.

We are here to serve you and we have a fine stock of Christmas gifts that will please and make this Christmas one to be long remembered.

**LEO LAAKE**

Drugs and Confections

Santa Fe Town

Cameron, Texas



## SINCERE GREETINGS

We remember with grateful appreciation and best wishes our many friends at this glad season of the year and we trust this finds you happy and that the New Year brings you every good thing we wish for you.

We recall the many we served in 1932 and we want to serve you again in 1933.

**Cameron Florist**

Cameron, Texas



## Greetings of the Season

We wish especially to remember with every good wish our friends and patrons. May you be happy in the spirit of the occasion and may the New Year bring you Peace and Prosperity.

We reflect with genuine appreciation that we were privileged to serve you in 1932 and we want to have your patronage and good will again in 1933.

**THE FAIR**



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## Dr. X

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of the audience," Dr. Andresen declares. "The heart action quickens the eyes and ears are made more alert; the mind races ahead to try to solve the mystery. The very pores of the body tighten and "goose flesh" appears. Subconsciously all the "inner man" is being speeded up and exercised while the body actually rests.

### Mystery a Mental Tonic.

"It is a mental tonic. It is good for you. It puts to work the ductless glands that aid your health."

More important, even than these scientific discoveries about "thrillers" is the fact that the public has put its brand of approval upon mystery thrillers as good entertainment. Producers have found this out and are making better and bigger screen melodramas. The final word is such entertainment is said to be "Doctor X," a most unusual mystery-melodrama.

"Doctor X" is calculated to keep the ductless glands working overtime in any audience and to raise more "goose flesh" than there are geese, according to director Michael Curtiz. It involves a whole colony of half-mad scientists, each a master in his own line, all of them suspicious and suspicious.

With Lee Tracy, famous for his "reporter" roles, again seen as a newspaper man, plenty of laughs are assured.

Tracy, Lionel Atwill, Fay Wray, Preston Foster, Arthur Edmund Carewe and George Reiser are members of the unusual cast in this mystery-melodrama, adapted from the stage play of the same name.

## Special Programs at Methodist Church on Christmas Week

As we approach the Christmas season our church is glad to announce its participation in the real spirit of Christmas service.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
The BTS is planning to give a playette before the entire assembly. James Markham, president of the Senior B. Y. P. U., is directing the play.

The pastor will preach on the subject: "The Hands on the Plow" at the eleven o'clock hour. At the evening hour, the Pageant, "The Bethlehem Inn" will be presented for the second time at 7:45. This presentation brings out in dramatic form the events connected with the birth of the Saviour. Following is the cast for the Pageant:

Children of Bethlehem—Jimmie Baskin, Bobbie Hays and Johnnie Mae Hays.

Women of Bethlehem—Hilda Burke, Johnnie Reece, Kathryn Bailey, Euline Slaughter.

Travelers—James Markham, Frank Newton.

Joseph—M. G. Cox.

Mary—Goldyl Burke.

Shepherds and Wise Men—Messrs. Burke, Hays and Strickland.  
Sulla (The Roman Innkeeper)—J. D. Baskin.  
Jephthah (The Stable Boy)—N. D. Timmerman.  
Hannah (The Blind Beggar)—Mrs. N. D. Timmerman.  
Christmas carols will be interspersed throughout the pageant.

### JAMES EDWARD LESTER

On Tuesday afternoon, December 13, 1932, in the hallowed ground of the Little River cemetery we laid the earthly tabernacle of the Godly man, loyal citizen, loving husband and faithful father.

Brother Lester was born at Maysfield, Texas, May 13 1856, departing this life December 12, 1932. He spent his entire life in Milam county, as farmer, planter and Peace Officer. For 40 years he was an effective peace officer.

He was married to Miss Ida Martin December 2, 1885. He leaves his great-hearted wife, three daughters and four sons, one son, Martin preceding his father in death. He leaves also nine grandchildren, a brother, E. P. Lester, 70 years of age and a sister, Mrs. Amanda, 82 years old and other relatives.

His children are: Mrs. J. H. Hollinsworth of Houston, Mrs. Maud Rudder of Rosebud, Giles P. Lester of Waco, Mrs. Sam Harrell of Jones Prairie, J. H. Lester of Houston, W. H. Lester of Mart, Raymond and Marlin Lester of Jones Prairie.

"Wisdom is justified by her children." So it is in this case. These children are all filling worthy positions in life, Giles P. being the present District Judge in McLennan county.

It is interesting to know that Bro. Lester professed Christ and united with the Presbyterian church in 1894. It is also interesting that the Little River church was organized in the home of his grandparents.

The pall bearers were: Alma McKinney, Tom Stidham, Will Cargile, Carl Black, Bailey Joes, Dick Harper and Paul Brown.

"God be thanked for our departed, And God makes us, too, brave-hearted."

In that land of 'no more pain' We shall find our own again."

The services were conducted by the writer of these notes at the request of the deceased. My own heart is comforted with this bereaved family in the blessed assurance that we shall meet again "In the Morning"—God's morning. "Sorrow may tarry for the night but joy cometh in the morning."

C. L. BOONE,  
Baptist Pastor, Thorndale.

## Merchant Slain

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in mystery.

The hatchet was taken by the officers. A thorough search was made for finger prints by the officers. Deputy Constable LeRoy Johnson assisting, Constable J. E. Holtzclaw, Sheriff Blaylock and his deputies, Will Vaughn and Ray Robinson.

Mr. Smith was in a dying condition and could not be questioned.

It was thought the murder occurred Wednesday night or very early Thursday morning. Blood from the wounds had dried. It was developed that the store was closed as early as 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Mr. Smith wore glasses when weighing groceries. His glasses were found near his body and it was believed he was engaged in weighing goods or was preparing to accommodate the murderer whom he believed had entered the store on a legitimate mission.

It was thought as he turned his back to the killer to reach for some item on the shelf, he was struck in the head. This blow would have proven fatal it is said. It was thought possible that the murder was com-

## Classified Advertisements

PECAN TREES—Good Varieties for this section. See me. Clark Kelly, Cameron, Texas. 4t-c

LOST—Sunday 18th, man's gray silk scarf. 50 cents for return to—W. B. Skelton. 2tc

HOUSE MOVERS—I want to figure with a capable House Mover on a moving job in Cameron.—W. B. Skelton. 31-2t

FOR RENT—Good house, newly papered, good location, cheap. C. N. Green & Bros. 1tc

FOR SALE—4 good mules 8 to 12 years old and plow tools. Will sell cheap. B. C. Shuffield, Route 1, Cameron, Texas. Half-mile from Pettibone. 17-8tp

FOR SALE—Wood for sale at the stump or delivered. See Joe Casey.

Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, Ornament stock; cheapest since the war. Clark Kelly, Cameron, Tex. 4t-c

FOUND—Between Cameron and Wayside a suit belonging to a football team. See J. D. Turney, Hanover. 1t-p

FOR SALE—One 32 volt 100 watt used home light plant with new batteries. Will sell cheap. See or write A. A. Ellis, Rockdale. 24-2tc

TO TRADE—Will trade high class mechanical work for farm products. See Coward's Garage, Cameron. 2tp

LOST—Iron gray mule about seven years old. Will pay \$2.50 for any information. Hubert Atkinson, Maysfield, Texas.

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FOR TRADE—1929 Ford Coupe, well taken care of, in excellent condition. Will trade for equity in late model Ford or Chevrolet sedan, or pay the difference. Address: P. O. Box 168, Cameron, Texas. 1t

FOR SALE—Black Bronze Turkeys. Toms \$5.00; Hens \$2.50. C. W. Mass, Route 1, Rosebud, Texas. 3t

DOG WANTED—Write full description and price of what you have, Bull, Fox, Rat or Irish Terrier dog puppies.—Address: Drawer No. 455, Rockdale, Texas. 33-2t

mitted in the night of Wednesday and the body lay behind the counter for hours. He was still breathing when taken to the hospital.

It was thought the funeral would be held Friday. Interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. L. Smith of Cameron, 6 brothers, Sam Smith of Killeen, Bud Smith of Gause W. C. Smith of Cameron, Ross Smith of Cameron, Mayor Chas. C. Smith of Cameron and Otto Smith of Cameron; three sisters, Mrs. Enoch Walden of Cameron, Mrs. Sam Rahl of Goldwithe and Mrs. Sallie Locher of San Angelo.

Mr. Smith was unmarried. He lived in the store.

## New Chevrolet

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which led the industry in four out of the past six years, and which has just completed its year of greatest comparative success in the industry. In presenting a larger and more ex-

tensively improved car than any Chevrolet model since the car was changed to a six in 1928, Chevrolet is reversing a trend indicated by a number of other manufacturers in reducing the size or cost of their models, and is emphasizing the basic policy on which the company founded its success—that of building style and quality rather than the bare needs of transportation.

Twenty manufacturing and assembly plants operated by Chevrolet in the United States, many other affiliated plants and several hundred thousand people are at work again as a result of the company's embarking on its new program at this time.

While retaining the six cylinder motor in all its fundamentals, which has proved so reliable in the hands of 3,500,000 owners since its debut in 1928, Chevrolet engineers met many major developments or minor refinements in the 1933 models, making the most radically changed and improved cars since the first Chevrolet six.

Wheelbase has been extended to 110 inches. The engine, which operates even more economically than the 1932 power plant, has been stepped up in horse-power to 65 mainly through lengthening the stroke, offering a present displacement of 206.8 cubic inches, and delivering a top speed of well over 70 miles per hour.

In appearance the car differs radically from any previous Chevrolet model, the "aer-stream" styling representing a medium between conventional streamlining and modified "tear-drop" design. The motif of the new leaning V-type radiator is carried out through the slanting hood doors and sharply slanted windshield pillars on the rear end, where an extension of the rear body panel sweeps outward and downward, screening the gasoline tank, and the axle and under carriage of the car.

## Vaccinations

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ed for this particular phase of work, has been most sympathetic and helpful. He commends the entire Court of County Judge Kemp and Commissioners, H. A. Fuchs, N. H. Butts, R. A. Hairston and H. H. Moore.

The incomplete list of vaccination thus far in the various communities is as follows:

Cameron	220
Burlington	56
Buckholts	31
Ben Arnold	29
Milano	53
Thorndale, Conoley, Salty	173
Maysfield	20
Minerva	10
Branchville and Community	30
Rockdale	26
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In addition to the services enumerated above, Dr. Newton has also administered serums and diphtheria anti-toxins to a number of patients in the San Gabriel community. These serums were furnished through W. G. Gillis, chairman for the Milam County Red Cross.

A quantity of other serums for vaccinations, toxoids, toxins, anti-toxine and typhoid serums were secured by Dr. Newton from Dr. Anderson, state health officer. These preventatives were a portion of those from the flood and storm areas, from the Federal Government.

Dr. Anderson informs Dr. Newton that no funds were available for these serums but that his desire to aid Dr. Newton in the large scale service as county health officer, led him to place these preventatives at his disposal. The state has no way to buy these for charity and indigent patients in the counties.

Much work remains to be done and Dr. Newton is rendering a fine service as county health officer that is appreciated by thousands.

## Moore Next to Santa in Children's Hearts...



DOESN'T the thrill of Christmas lie in the spirit and atmosphere of the season? What, on Christmas eve, delights children and pleases grown-ups more than a repetition of:

"Twas the night before Christmas, And all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse! The stockings were hung by the fire-place with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there."

Who would have thought that the composer of this familiar rhyme was a noted member of the faculty of the General Theological seminary, New York—teacher of Hebrew and Greek!

This man, the son of Bishop Benjamin Moore, was Clement C. Moore. He gave to the seminary the land it now occupies, known as Chelsea Square. Clement Moore compiled a Hebrew lexicon, requiring years of research work. But it was not as compiler of the Hebrew lexicon, nor as professor of Hebrew and Greek at the Theological seminary that he is remembered. It is as composer of the quaint bit of verse that he wrote for his children in a carefree moment, when the jolly boy that was still in him came to the fore.

The children instantly adored "The Night Before Christmas," and it spread like wildfire, eagerly quoted by people everywhere, handed down from each generation to the next.

When Clement Moore died he was buried in the famous old Trinity cemetery, Broadway and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, New York.

Recently a children's service, called the "Feast of Lights," has been held in intercession chapel in Trinity cemetery on Christmas eve. Trumpets herald the service, and from all directions come the children, pouring into the church even as they flocked on a distant day to the Pied Piper of Hamelin. The capacity of the church is 2,000, but on this occasion extra seats are required, and frequently visitors are turned away for lack of room.

After the service every child is provided with a lighted candle, and the eager band goes forth to place a wreath on the grave of Clement Moore. Trinity cemetery is terraced, sloping down to the Hudson. The procession, wending its way downward through the wintry twilight, animated faces glowing in the light of the little torches, is a scene of quaint beauty in the midst of the tall business buildings of America's largest city.

Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of the famous Charles Dickens, also was buried here, when he died in America, far from his English home. Upon his grave, too, is placed a wreath, a tribute to the immortal "Christmas Carol."

Then the little ones return to the entrance, where they sing carols. Passersby listen, and into their hearts come a peace and joy as the beautiful old melodies float through the dusk on the night before Christmas.

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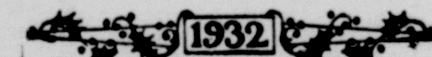
## About Old Santa Claus,

Children's Patron Saint

THE dictionary merely tells you that Santa Claus is a contraction of Saint Nicholas (see Nicholas, Saint). A turning of the pages reveals that Nicholas was bishop of Myra or Smyrna in Asia Minor about 300 A. D. He was the patron saint of old Russia and was believed to offer special protection and comfort to "sea-faring men, thieves, virgins and children." His affection for children was based on the assertion that he brought back to life three schoolboys who had been murdered. An encyclopedia attributes the name by which he is known in America to the early Dutch settlers who called him San Nicolag.

But it little matters whether he be known as Saint Nicholas, Santa Claus, Kris Kringle, or a dozen other names, for the presence of his spirit on this climax holiday of the year is the important thing. It enters every home in the four corners of Christendom and touches the hearts of all the men and women in them. Moreover, it is essentially the spirit of childhood, the freshness, the courage, and the eagerness of young lives. Saint Nicholas may seem old, but he has none of the fears, regrets or prejudices of age. He and his children stand on the threshold of the world. Their banner is good will and their goal is peace.

So this day, dedicated to the memory of the birth of a child, belongs to all children. It is their carols, their laughter, their happiness which makes it sweet. And we older folk should on this day at least share their kindness, their tolerance, their purity and their Saint Nicholas.—The Boston Herald.



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# Local and Personel

Miss Lillian Atkinson will spend the week end in Austin guest of her brother, Ben Atkinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gaither and daughter, Miss Billie Gaither, and Dr. and Mrs. James Watson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowman and small son, will spend Christmas day in Waxahachie with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins. This will be a very happy reunion of eight of the sisters and their families.

Mrs. Nat H. Butts and daughters, Miss Lucille, Mrs. Florence Denson, Mrs. Harve Chamberlain and husband are planning to spend the week end in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Miss Frances Butts of Borger is house guest of her aunt, Mrs. Nat Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulan Wiley and family are expected the last of the week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wiley.

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Miss Aetna Smith is ill this week with the flu. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith who have been down with the flu are reported to be much improved.

We are glad to report that Mrs. F. J. Beckerman who has been ill for some time is improving.

Little Jeanette McIntyre, daughter of Mrs. Vernon McIntyre, is suffering with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe spent Tuesday in Waco shopping.

Mrs. W. M. Cobb, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ralston have returned from Mission in the Rio Grande Valley. Mr. Cobb remained for a more extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Ralston are leaving the last of the week to spend Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Frank Andrews of Houston.

Viola Thomas and Hilliard Thomas, children of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Thomas, are both ill with the flu this week.

Charlie Nabours, H. E. Garner, George Mode, George McDonald and Earl Burke of the Post Office force are confined to their beds with flu this week.

Rev. Ed S. Mace, pastor of the Christian church, is in bed with a case of flu this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Buttrill spent Monday in Temple visiting her mother, Mrs. Neil and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Neblets of Waco are visiting her brother, Geo. Hooks and family, and her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Rogers, in the home of Judge and Mrs. J. T. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mangum and family from Houston are expected here for the holidays, an dwillvisit their relatives.

The Good Cheer Bridge Club will meet this coming Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sam McDermott.

Miss Rebecca Perry of Houston is expected to be a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wallace during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ralston will spend the holidays in Houston with her sister, Mrs. Frank Andrews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dreadnlyer of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sapp of Galveston and Clarence Sapp of Houston will be holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sapp and sister, Mrs. Roy Griffith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harsha, accompanied by her father Mr. Harsha will leave the last of the week for a holiday visit with her parents at Big Sandy.

The Christmas Cantata that was to have been given last Sunday evening at the First Methodist church was postponed on account of so many members of the choir being ill, will be presented Sunday evening, January 1, at the church at 7:30 p. m.

The Primary Department of the Methodist church enjoyed a Christmas tree last Sunday morning, when all pupils received a gift from their teacher and left a gift to be sent to the needy of the town.

Miss Mozelle Bigbee, who had an attack of appendicitis ten days ago, is suffering with a second attack, and was compelled to return from teaching at Baileyville, and is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lotta Bigbee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waller are leaving the last of the week for Houston where they will spend the holidays with his brother, W. L. Waller and family.

Mrs. Dr. Burham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Denson, has returned to her home in Big Spring, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mennes of Wichita Falls, will spend the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Tom Denson.

Miss Belle Hunt is on the sick list this week.

Miss Willyne Hyde is leaving Friday for Brownwood where she will visit with her sisters during the holidays.

Miss Katherine Bailey of the Texas Poer & Light Co. will spend the holidays with her parents at Jones Prairie.

Miss Eloise Rogers, teacher of music in Port Arthur schools, will arrive Friday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers during the holidays.

All the teachers of Yoe High and the Grammar Schools have left for their respective homes for the holidays.

Nat B. Wofford arrived Sunday from Port Arthur to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Hallie Jones Wofford, and will be joined by his brother, Jones Wofford of Waco who will spend the holidays here.

Lee and Tomie Howell left Saturday for Galveston where they took a boat for Miami, Florida to join an orchestra, Hollywood Collegians, and will pay at a winter resort during this season. They went to Galveston by motor and took their car on the boat with them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Matocha and daughter, Miss Rosalee, and Miss Helen Mondrik spent Friday of last week in Waco.

Miss Lois Randolph and Miss Nora Duncan closed their school at Curry with a program and came home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haynie and small son left Saturday for their old home in Smithville where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Leila Woolley and sister, Mrs. Wilmer Ramseur will have their nieces and daughters respectfully, as house guests during the holidays. Mrs. Bonds Laird of Galveston, Miss Gladys Messimer of Houston and Misses Maurine and Isabelle Messimer, who are teaching in San Antonio, will be here the last of the week for the holidays.

Miss Mary Frances Hobson, of San Marcos school, is expected home for the holidays.

George Tiffney Moore, student at Texas University, will spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tiff Moore.



HE birthday of the Prince of Good-Will was at hand. On the frosted windows I hung my holly-wreaths, looking out upon a world glittering in the first snow mantle of the year. Ice-coated trees gleamed with prismatic colors as the breeze stirred the branches; it was zero weather.

Dan had dropped in with the season's greeting, and we sat together before the open fire. Dan was a bachelor, and if he didn't speak soon they'd be calling me an old maid! I was rich and he was poor. If I'd been sure that that was the reason for his silence, I'd have spoken myself. But I wasn't, and our friendship was too beautiful a thing to spoil, if his love was not mine.

Annette came in and arranged the tea table at my side. "Certain peo-



ple," he had mused, before Annette entered, "diffuse a charm as real and as hard to define as the perfume of a rose." This was poetical conversation for the practical Dan; there was something on his mind. I hurried Annette into the kitchen for more cake, before his mood should vanish, but—

The door-bell rang. It was too cold to keep anyone waiting; I answered it myself. A prim and tiny old lady stood there.

"I'm making a little extra for Christmas," she announced, cheerily. "Would you like to look at aprons?" "Just what I'm in need of," I said. "Come in."

"Taking her bag, I led her to the sitting room, and Dan placed a chair for her before the fire. "Good-day and thank you," she greeted Dan. "How pleasant here by the fire!"

Annette came in with the cake. "Another teacup," I whispered. Her face registered, "You certainly are eccentric," but I ignored this. In warranted self-respect my little visitor had come to the front door, and I saw no reason why she should not have tea. With bird-like movements, glancing now at me, now at Dan, she untied the satin strings of her neat but prehistoric bonnet.

"Oh, Haviland," she exclaimed appreciatively, handling her cup daintily. "Now I was sure that she had seen better days."

"You have courage to be out today, little mother," said Dan.

"That's what my daughter thinks," twinkled the old dear. "She says at eighty-two one should be through wanting to run around. It's not so much the money," she fibbed proudly, "but I like to get out and see life and people. One is always running into such lovely experiences like you—and tea. One can just see that you two are made for each other."

"Alas!" confessed Dan, frankly, smiling, "I have not the honor to be the lady's husband."

"Let us look at aprons," I suggested, and the naughty romancer spread them out.

Dan fingered the change in his



pocket. "I'll take two of those white ones for my wife," he announced. The words were simple, but they fell upon my ears like a death sentence. "You never told me," I gasped reproachfully, as our guest turned to fold her supplies.

"Well, I must go now," she said. "I'm staying too long. I've got to empty this bag before nightfall."

"Isn't she a wonder!" we exclaimed simultaneously, at which we locked little fingers and pressed thumbs, laughingly, while we wished.

I drew my hand away, as soon as was decent. No more familiarities now. "Think," said I, "from Haviland to peddling, and still the world is wonderful. It makes one ashamed to have been discontented."

"Exactly," agreed Dan. "I guess we are all given our daily portion of joy, if our hearts are tuned to receive it. A case of adjusting the wave length to our capacity."

"And now, about your wife?" I challenged bravely.

"I must see if her aprons fit," he said, putting one about me and drawing up the strings till we stood under the mistletoe.

"You darling, darling idiot," I sobbed when I got my breath.

"Some Christmas," exulted Dan, "and blessed be aprons."

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## "Doctor X" At Milam New Year's Night



Fay Wray and Lee Tracy the love interest in the Milam Theatre's Thriller, "Doctor X" a Special midnight Matinee program New Year night. Lionel Atwill has the title role.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Kilgore and family of Dallas and Paul Watson of Kerrville will be pleasant house guests of their parents, Judge and Mrs. John Watson during the holidays.

Miss Mary Randolph is ill with the flu this week, but is reported much better.

Miss Lily Kate Beckerman, teacher of school music at Hearne is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Hilton Culpepper is reported quite ill from a case of flu this week.

Miss Annie Stallworth and mother who have been occupying a small cottage on North Washington street have moved back to their home on East 13th street.

Miss Loraine Buse of Amarillo, who has been teaching school in Hearne accompanied Miss Mary Randolph home and spent a short time here before going to her home in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. P. Gott of Marlin will be a house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leland Green during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Flinn and family of Robstown are expected to arrive the last of the week to spend Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Frank Newton son of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Newton is recovering from a case of flu and their small daughter Josephine, is reported much better after an attack of the flu.

The following Cameron students away from school are reported to be coming home for the holidays: Miss Imogene Sapp, student Lady of the Lake in San Antonio, Miss Mary Newton and brother, George Newton, of State University; Miss Katherine McIntosh of C. I. A. and Miss Virginia Looney of Branchville who is a student at C. I. A. will be home for the holidays.

Miss Dorcas Grady Batte, who has been attending the Byrne Commercial College in Dallas, is expected to return for the holidays, and will return after Christmas and will soon be completing her course there.

Miss Geraldine Slaughter, a senior in State University, will spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Slaughter.

Dr. Billie Newton, of State Medical School in Galveston, will spend the holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Newton.

Miss Leila Lee Batte of Southwestern University will spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Batte.

Miss Dorothy Kidd, student at Southwestern, will arrive this week for a holidays visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kidd.

Miss Mary Tom Stidham and Miss Frances Blaylock, students at San Marcos will be home for the holidays.

Wayman Jenness, who has been attending a commercial college in Houston will spend the holidays at home.

Leland Green, Jr., has returned from a few days visit with friends in Dallas, and while there visited S. M. U., where he formerly attended school.

John A. Smith, who is attending A. & M. College, is home for the Christmas holidays, the guest of his mother, Mrs. John A. Smith.

Miss Weiss McDermott, student at San Marcos, is expected here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDermott.

Miss Helen Green, who is teaching school at Port Arthur, will arrive home Friday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Green.

Little Peggie Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Green, is ill with the flu.

Edwin Day, student at Southwestern, will be here for the holidays, and will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Batte.

Jack Walker, who is at State, will arrive for the holidays and will be here with his parents.

Miss Nancy Ree Slocomb, a junior in State University, will arrive the last of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Slocomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Biemark Horstmann and family are down with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shoaf have both been down with the flu, but Mr. Shoaf is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coston of Brady here for the holidays guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Faver.

Dr. and Mrs. Faulkner of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evers of Cuero will be guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beard are the proud parents of a fine son who arrived Thursday, December 15 at the Cameron Hospital, whom they have named Tom Henderson Beard, who tipped the scales at seven and one half pounds. Mother and babe are both doing nicely. Mrs. Beard before her marriage was Miss Agnes Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Henderson of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cecil Culpepper have both been ill with the flu, but are reported to be doing nicely now.

Mrs. F. J. Beckerman has been on the sick list for some time, but is reported to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ryan and two children of Lubbock will be holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and sister, Miss Lynn Ryan of Travis.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Mennis of Wichita Falls, are expected to visit her mother, Mrs. Tom Denson and Sister, Mrs. Clifton Jenness, during the holidays.

Mrs. Edwin Hamilton of Vinton, Iowa, arrived last Friday for a visit with her brother, Roy Law and family. Mr. Hamilton will arrive the last of the week and join them for a visit until after New Year.

Charles Roy and Sam Bill Law, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Law, are reported improving from an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shipley and son, Horton, of Waco were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cottle.

Mrs. John S. Owens is leaving Friday for Brownwood where she will visit her son, Sherwood Owens and family during the holidays, and will also visit her parents in Fort Worth while away.

Frank Stewart is among the number to be suffering with an attack of flu.

Miss Katherine Hargrove, teacher at Marlow school, will visit her parents at Rosebud during the holidays.

Miss Mozelle Bigbee will be home from Baileyville where she is teaching the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bigbee and children, Beryl and Billie Bigbee, of Galveston are expected to arrive some time in the early part of the holidays for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lotta Bigbee, and will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Zarr in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Eggert and daughter, Helen, returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday.

Miss Mary Frances Young, daughter of Mrs. J. Z. Young, will be here during the holidays.

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## Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Calvert, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, five years old. I hope Santa Claus will bring me a doll, some balloons, a musical doll and a pig that squeals. I want some candy and nuts. I hope everybody a Merry Christmas.

Yours truly,  
Mary Lou Walston.

P. S.—Please bring my Grandma something.

Watts Switch, Tex., Dec. 16, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of rubber boots. I wish you would bring me a pop gun. I live at Watts Switch. I want a fountain pen. We have 28 people in school. I want a pencil. We have three books to read in. I have a new book. The name of the book is "Mr. Owl's Advice." We are reading about Indians.

Your friend  
Ladis Novotny.

Watts Switch, Tex., Dec. 16, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pop gun and some caps. I want a fountain pen. My brother wants a pop gun and box of caps. I want some nuts and candy. I want a dump truck and pair of gloves. My little brother wants a car. Don't forget the other children.

Your friend  
Cecil Laywell.

Watts Switch, Tex., Dec. 16, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football. Santa Claus, wish you could bring me a truck and candy and nuts, oranges and apples. Santa Claus, I want a fountain pen. It is sleeting, Santa Claus, at school and at home. I wish you could be at school.

Your friend  
Nathan Wilson.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa:

Bring me a doll, a parrot and cedar chest.

Your friend,  
Bella Kreisman.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa:

I want a football, a Bible and a pair of boxing gloves.

Your friend,  
Grady Baskin.

Watts Switch, Tex., Dec. 16, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Santa Clause, please bring me a big doll. Bring me a rubber ball. Bring my brother a car. Santa Claus, I want some apples and candy. Do not forget the poor children. Please bring me a pair of gloves. Do not forget my sister and brother. Santa Claus, bring my mother a pair of gloves, and my daddy a pair of boots.

Your friend  
Eleanor Elain Pfarrdrescher.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a rubber doll so I can bathe it. I want some tink-er toys, a paint book, a sewing set, a big set of dishes, and a story book. There are many little children and if you have to leave out any of them, give them some of my toys. Thank you, Santa.

Gloria Anita Cole.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big rainbow colored ball. The second book in Billy Whiskers, and a doll with some clothes not over a \$1.50.

Your friend,  
Frances Overton.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a nice cowboy suit with good leather chaps, two scabbards and two guns. I would like to have a small toy or two to play with when the weather is bad and I must stay indoors. I hope you remember all the poor children.

Albert Epperson.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a sleepy doll, some fruit and nuts, and a little vanity and a nice handkerchief. I will thank you very much. Your little seven year old girl.

Aleen Griswold.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am ten years old and I am in the sixth grade. I love my teacher. Her name is Mrs. Roy C. Hensley.

I want you to bring me a fountain pen and pencil set combined. I also want you to bring me a little 10½ inch baby doll and clothes to match. Santa think of all the poor people. Especially do I want you to remember Grandma and Grandpa Dobbs of Yarellton, who I love very much. Bring Grandma a new dress, some shoes and stockings. Bring Grandpa a new hat, some shoes and don't forget the nuts and candy.

Think of the little orphan children who have no father and mother to care for them and remember my Grandpas.

Hoping to see you Christmas,  
LaVerne Russell,  
As my name is no longer Tiny.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am eleven years old and I am in the fifth grade. I know that the depression is on on and you are poor and if you get around to the younger children, you will be doing fine.

I just want a knife and football, and I hope you get around to all the little boys and girls.

Truly yours,  
Michael Flanken.



Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am six years old and in the first grade. I go to school at Yarellton. I like to go to school.

Please bring me a tricycle, a ball and a pop gun. Bring my little baby sister a doll.

Your little friend,  
Herman Nathan Lott

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy in the third grade and go to the Bryant Station School. I want a truck, candy, bicycle, knife, car, apples, oranges, gloves, pony ball and bat. Come to our program. I have a part in it.

Love,  
John Stasa.

Yarellton, Tex., Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little china doll, set of dishes and a handkerchief, a pair of gloves, pair of slippers, size 12½, candy and all kinds of nuts, apples and oranges.

Your little friend  
Edrie Fuller.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends who came to our assistance during the recent death and burial of our beloved husband and father, J. E. Lester.

We will hold in grateful remembrance always all those who came to us with words of sympathy and kind deeds during the hours of our great sorrow. We thank those who gave flowers and all who in any way assisted us.

Mrs. J. E. Lester  
Giles Lester  
J. K. Lester  
Harlan Lester  
Raymond Lester  
Merlin Lester  
Mrs. Sam Harrell

### JONES PRAIRIE

Mrs. T. B. Stidham and Jennie Walford shopped in Cameron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Yeager announce the arrival of a son born this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and daughter have moved to Houston.

W. J. Canady fell on the ice this week and injured his back.

Jim Fontaine and family moved last week to Cedar Springs where they will make their future home.

Ollie Mae Smitherman spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Redick and son of Salty spent Saturday night at the Massengale home.

Pearl Mae Seaton, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Seaton, died Saturday of diphtheria and was buried at Little River Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Little and son, Bill Roy, of Belton spent several days here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Fontaine.

Jack Stidham missed several days this week from school on account of flu.

Miss Bernice Marek is ill with flu. Marion and Joe Hickman of Groesbeck are home during this bad weather.

Miss Helen Harrell will arrive Saturday from I. C. A. to spend Christmas here.

J. E. Lester, age 76 years and 7 months, died suddenly at his home in Jones Prairie, Monday, December 12th at 5 o'clock. He was a mason and member of the Presbyterian church at Maysfield. He was born at Maysfield May 13, 1856 living in Milam county all his life. Mr. Lester has served as constable and justice of the peace for Maysfield and Jones Prairie for 40 years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Sam Harrell and five sons, Judge Giles Lester, Waco; Harlan of Mart and Jim of Houston; and Raymond and Merlin at home and nine grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### "As Little Children"

THE survival power of Christmas, its persistence as a world-wide festival, lies in the fact that it quickens in all of us the sense of human kinship. It gets beneath the surface cynicism and releases those finer impulses which we all possess. For a day we become again "as little children," and the child in our midst is the symbol of the joy which we seek.

A Merry Christmas then—merry because it brings to us the vision of love ruling in the hearts of men, and renewed hope that the dream of a day may yet become the perpetual reality.

### Pretty Custom Kept Up

The custom of placing lighted candles in the windows on Christmas eve has been kept in the old Kirk house in Germantown, Philadelphia, uninterruptedly for over 50 years.

### MOST for your MONEY in a good laxative

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT has been highly regarded for a long, long time, but it is better appreciated now than ever before. People are buying everything more carefully today. They count every penny of the cost. In buying Black-Draught, they get the most for their money, in a good, effective, easy-to-take laxative, made of approved medicinal plants, dependable for the relief of ordinary constipation troubles.

25 or more doses of  
Thedford's Black-Draught  
in a 25-cent package

For Children, get pleasant-tasting  
SYRUP of Thedford's Black-Draught.

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Cameron, Texas

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low interest rate on im-  
proved farm lands

## Christmas Greetings

To our friends and patrons in this section we send these Greetings of the Season with the hope that all is well with you and that Christmas will bring you the joy of its comforts and good cheer.

In 1932 we had the privilege of serving many and we look back over these months with a degree of pride in the service we were able to render. It is our hope that we shall be able again to serve you in 1933.

## Weems Gin



## The Seasons Greetings

We are approaching the close of the year 1932 and at this time we wish in this way to bring to the attention of all our friends and customers everywhere our sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May You be happy at Christmas time and may the New Year bring you Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

It was our privilege to serve many during 1932 and we are looking forward to the New Year with the hope of serving you again.

## Cameron Ice & Cold Storage Co.

## Our Greetings to You

The JOHN F. GRANT LUMBER COMPANY appreciates its friends and patrons and the many favors that have come as a result of these friendships during the year 1932. We take this occasion to express a very deep feeling of gratefulness and to wish for one and all—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We trust that 1933 will find others taking advantage of our building service and realizing the advantages and benefits from the quality of materials we sell.

May the Christmas Season find you Happy and the New Year bring you Prosperity is the wish of—

**John F. Grant Lumber Co.**  
F. R. DUNLAP, Manager JOE PETRUY, Bookkeeper

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Billie Marek  
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Phone 362



## Court House News

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roynald Dymke to Jessie L. Holman.  
B. E. Kaulfus to Selda Bell Wells.  
Elbert Liddell Chasteen to Newell S. Pratt.  
Elmo E. Miertschin to Vlasta Mohel.  
L. D. Cummings to Lellie Mae Dean.  
Lester Hart to Hettie Yout.  
Clarence Alonzo to Zenora Calvin.  
Dave McCoy to Mrs. D. Cook Guthrie.

### DEED RECORDS

Roy Baskin et ux to J. L. Denson 3 tracts Jose Leal grante. Con \$10.  
J. L. Denson et ux to Roy Baskin north half block 11, Freeman's addition. Con. \$10.  
Roy Bullock et ux to M. E. Ashley tract James Robinson. Con. \$25.

### DISTRICT COURT CASES

The cases of James Shaw, Banking Commissioner, Vs. J. C. Tucker, et al and the Burlington State Bank Vs. J. C. Tucker were continued on account of the illness of an attorney.  
Chas. Davenport et ux Vs. Texas New Orleans Railroad Company for damages was continued by the defendant because of the illness of a material witness.

J. L. Love et ux Vs. P. H. Perry et al suit for damages, L. P. Love by next friend Vs. R. W. Williams et al suit for damages, J. N. Love by next friend Vs. R. W. Williams et al suit for damages, J. L. Love Vs. R. W. Williams et al damages were all dismissed by non suit of plaintiffs.

Mrs. Mayme Laird Vs. Joe J. Michalka et ux set for Dec. 19 debt was continued.

I. E. Whittington et ux Vs. Dallas Trust and Savings Bank et al was continued.

### CHOIR WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The Presbyterian choir under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Hefley will render a musical program Christmas morning at 11 o'clock at the church. There will be no evening service.

### QUICKER, BETTER RELIEF from use of Black-Draught

"I have taken Black-Draught, off and on when needed, for twenty-five years, for it is easy to take," writes Mr. George T. Wharton, of Petersburg, Va. "I take it for constipation and when I have that dull, tired feeling. I take it for colds and other complaints where a good laxative is needed, and I believe it gives me quicker and better relief than any other medicine I know. It certainly has been a help to me."

P. S.—If you have CHILDREN, give them the new, pleasant-tasting SYRUP of Thedford's Black-Draught.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS!

CHRISTMAS, Merry Christmas, what magic lies in your name—what joy and happiness are associated with your coming! Every corner of the earth thrills to the sound of your voice—every heart is made glad by the message you bring! City and town await your coming with the same eagerness and happy anticipation; rich and poor give you the same hearty welcome. The old and the young, the great and the humble, know that you will not fail them. Through changing years and times always you have brought the same glad joy; the same welcome message of love and peace and good will. The happiness that you bring lights up every face; under your influence every home radiates good cheer and the Christmas candles shine as a symbol of the love and joy within. With some kind of magic you transform us all into the men and women we would wish to be; with a power that no other day possesses you prompt us to deeds of love and service and giving. Cares are forgotten in the joy you bring; sunshine fills every heart as the spirit of love and friendliness spreads itself abroad. And with one voice the whole world bids you welcome and all bless you for the joy and the happiness you bring.—Katherine Edelman.

### Baptist Church Will Give Xmas Program

Special Christmas programs will be given in each department of the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday morning and the Christmas story will be featured at all services of the day.

At the eleven o'clock hour the pastor, Rev. J. E. Buttrill, will preach on the subject: "Christmas Joy." Mrs. A. J. Triggs will sing "The Birthday of a King."

The choir and congregation will sing Christmas songs at both the morning and evening services.

The evening topic will be "The Kind of a Christmas Present Jesus Wants." Miss Jessie Guffy will sing "The Song the Angels Sang" by Stults.

The Christmas Cantata which was to have been sung December the 18 and was postponed will be sung the night of January First if the present plans are carried out.

The Intermediate Department of the Sunday School will have a Christmas party Saturday night, December 24 at seven o'clock. Parties are also being planned for the Epworth Leagues and will be given next week.

### Mince Pies Prohibited in Days of the Puritans

THE mince pie has had many enemies.

The Puritans would have none of it, and even in the Eighteenth century it was a forbidden delicacy to a large number of clergymen. During the Commonwealth the holding of Christmas festivals was forbidden.

In 1644 parliament passed an act ordering all citizens to observe Christmas day as a solemn fast, to be spent in silent atonement for previous festivals that had passed in riotous living and merrymaking. This order remained in force for 12 years.

The authorities in several towns tried to reduce Christmas day to the level of other days. In Canterbury, by order of the mayor, it was proclaimed that "Christmas day and all other superstitious festivals should be put down."

People who attended service in the cathedral were mobbed. The inhabitants formed themselves into two parties, and feeling in the matter frequently resulted in the exchange of blows.

In 1652 it was proclaimed that "no observation shall be had of the five and twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day, nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches."

The order was enforced by soldiers. Ovens and larders were searched, and where seasonable dainties or decorations were found they were carried off and destroyed. A changed attitude towards the Puritan dislike of Christmas festivities came with the restoration of King Charles.

### Ghostly Christmas Bells to Greet Merry Yuletide

AMONGST the bells which will ring out to greet the coming Yuletide will be many ghostly peals, heard no other night in the year; for tradition says that the bells of all buried churches join the chorus every Christmas eve.

There are the bells of Raleigh, once a prosperous village in Nottinghamshire, now only a country valley. All sign of habitation was swallowed up many years ago by an earthquake. It is said that every Christmas eve the bells of the old church are heard to ring again. A legend of this kind is told of a country church near Preston, the very name of which nobody knows.

In Holland the story of the city of Beem is told every Christmas. This wonderful place was famous for its magnificence and beauty, and also for its wickedness and shamelessness. One day the whole city was swallowed up by the sea.

The submerged bells of Dunwich, now covered by the sea, are said to join the ghostly chorus.

### 1932 Celebrated Christmas

on Way to North Pole

CAPTAIN SCOTT and his men on their way to the Pole once celebrated Christmas day by having a wash in a cupful of water each, and by washing their shirts. On another occasion, after being on short rations they kept Christmas day by consuming such luxuries as raisins and chocolates for breakfast, and for supper they indulged in four courses. First of all, there was a full whack of pemmican, with slices of horse meat flavored with onion and curry powder and thickened with biscuit, then arrowroot cocoa and biscuit hoosh sweetened, then plum pudding, then cocoa with raisins, and finally, a dessert of caramels and ginger. "After all this," says Scott, "it was difficult to move. Wilson and I couldn't finish our share of the plum pudding. We felt thoroughly warm and slept splendidly." But the advance was slow the following day owing, probably, to the tightening of the night before.

### 1932 THREE YULETIDES

THREE Christmases are celebrated every year in the Church of Nativity at Bethlehem. The first occurs in the Roman Catholic section on December 25; 13 days later the Greek Orthodox church hold their celebrations, to be followed by those of the Armenian church in another 13 days.

### 1932 The Christmas Mince Pie

The inevitability of hot mince pie on the Christmas board explains why it is well for the national digestion that there is only one Christmas dinner a year.

### 1932 One Sad Thing About Christmas

The saddest thing about Christmas is that the good fellowship the day inspires too often withers with the Yule tree and is tossed out of doors.

### EXCUSABLE FOLLY

IT IS true that men and women at Christmas time do things which are foolish, especially in the giving of presents. But when did cold wisdom ever make people happy? Who wants to see a Christmas when nobody spends more than he should, or when there is no giving of things that are trivial or needless or foolish? A truly sane Christmas would be a miserable one.—American Magazine.

### Ancients Gave Presents as Most People Do Now

THE custom of making presents at Christmas is derived from very ancient usage. It was a Teutonic invention. In Latin countries gifts were exchanged at New Year's, writes James Waldo Fawcett in the Washington (D. C.) Evening Star.

The decoration of churches with mistletoe and holly is likewise a pagan survival.

Nativity plays and pageants trace back to a pre-Christian era. The sports of the Lords of Misrule in England are supposed to be an inheritance from the Saturnalia of heathen Rome.

Father Christmas or Santa Claus is identified with St. Nicholas or Nicolas, and also with Knecht Ruprecht and Robin Goodfellow. Grimm says that in some parts of Germany Knecht Nicholas is merely an attendant on the real gift-giver, who is sometimes the infant Christ and sometimes Dame Bertha, but who is also frequently conceived as an ugly dwarf, called Krampus.

Carol singing by wails, strolling street musicians, is an old British custom.

The first Christmas cards date from about 1843.

The setting up in Latin churches of a Christmas creche is said to have been originated by St. Francis.

### Protect Children When Celebrating Christmas

CHRISTMAS time being a season of joy, every precaution should be taken to prevent any untoward circumstances which might enter into its celebration.

Too often the careless placing of lighted candles has resulted in painful burns, and even death to those participating in the Yuletide festivities. "Santa Claus" has been the victim in innumerable cases.

Tiny electric lights now are most used in lighting the Christmas tree, and that reduces the fire danger materially. If candles are to be used in the decoration—and they undoubtedly lend an effect not to be obtained by the electric lights—they should be placed on the mantel and in other secure locations where contact with their pretty blazes is not likely to be made.

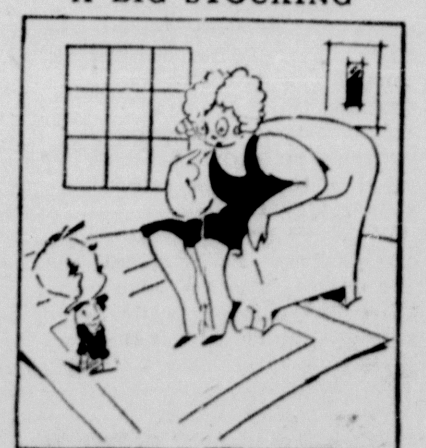
In Christmas sports involving the slightest danger children should be directed in their play by an older person who is competent to effect a rescue if necessary.—Charles Frederick Wadsworth. (© 1932, Western Newspaper Union.)

### 1932 First Christmas Trees

Originated in Germany

ON THE wild, sandy heathland of the North German plain the dark-leaved fir trees have flourished for many centuries. It is not strange, therefore, that the "Christmas Tree" should have its origin there. It dates back prior to the days of Christianity. The early Egyptians used to employ decorated trees in their festive season celebrations. It is a fact well known by all botanists that the palm tree puts forth a shoot each month, and at the time of the winter solstice, a spray of palm bearing twelve shoots, was employed in the temple of Osiris to mark the completion of the year. Curiously enough, England did not adopt Christmas trees until the middle of the last century. The prince consort, shortly after his marriage to Queen Victoria, introduced them into Great Britain.

### A BIG STOCKING



Bobby—Say, ma.  
Mother—What is it, my dear?  
Bobby—It's good the foot of a mountain don't save a stocking to hang up at Christmas time.

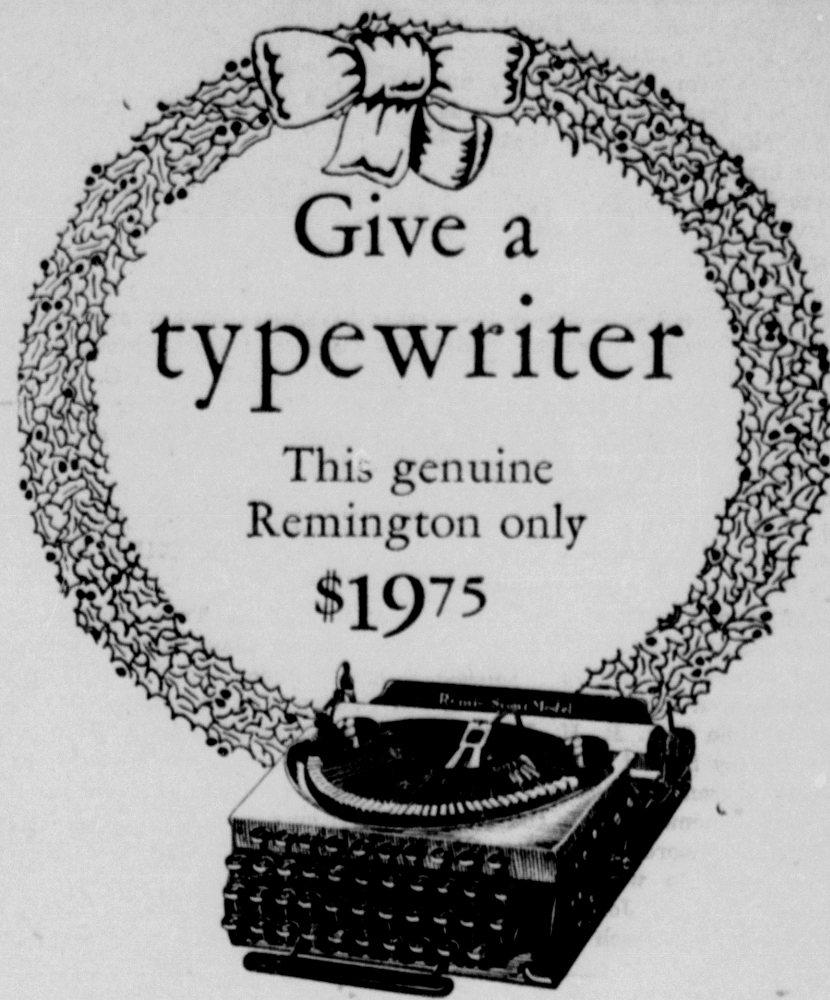
### RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING

The Milam County Chapter of American Red Cross will meet in the District Court Room at Cameron on Tuesday, December 27 at 2 o'clock. Reports of various chairmen will be heard and an election of officers for the following year will be held. Everyone who enlisted in the 1932 Roll Call is entitled to vote.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Christmas Day.  
Holy Communion at 7 A. M.  
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

DOG WANTED—Write full description and price of what you have, Bull, Fox, Rat or Irish Terrier dog puppies.—Address: Drawer No. 455, Rockdale, Texas. 33-24



A HEAVEN-SENT CHRISTMAS GIFT! Here is a machine the whole family will use! Dad's "home-work" doesn't take half the time. Mother's day to day writing is done in a jiffy. And what fun for the children typing out their letters... when there's a "portable" in the house.

For the lowest price ever placed on a practical typewriter, we offer the sturdy \$19.75 Remic Scout.

Another popular compact model at \$34.75 is complete with carrying case and special gothic type which writes both small and capital letters. Come in and try them for yourself.



Both Remic Scouts are made in the same factory, by the same workmen and with the same care as Remington office models. Complete with carrying case. Writes both small and capital letters \$34.75



## Christmas Greetings

Cameron Machine Shop appreciates the favors shown by customers and friends in 1932 and at this time desires to express the hope that each one will be Happy and at Peace at Christmas and that 1933 will bring Happiness and Prosperity.

This is a time when all hearts are happy in the realization of the significance of Christmas. Please remember that our Good Wishes are with you and yours during the holidays and all the year.

## Cameron Machine Shop

## SERVICE to fit Your NEED

### Your Laundry Problem

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WET WASH enjoy ironing for women who beautifully.	MENDING done for people whose time is pre- cious.
ROUGH DRY saves time on things that don't need ironing.	FINISHED work at prices that delight the thrifty.

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Phone 40

# LAUNDRY



# SOCIETY

## FRIENDLY BIBLE CLASS

Members of the Friendly Bible Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed their annual Christmas party in the class rooms last Friday afternoon. Pretty Christmas decorations lent charm to the room, and a Christmas tree stood at one side, covered with pretty gifts that each member brought in for the members, each receiving a gift.

A lovely program was given, consisting of piano numbers and voice selections. Misses Katherine Monroe and Frances Terry rendered a piano duet, Miss Owensby gave a voice number.

The Class has quilted two quilts to be presented to the Waco Orphans Home, along with other quilts made and quilted by the different departments of the church.

Mrs. August Horstmann was hostess to the class, and served delicious date loaf topped with whipped cream and red cherries, and coffee with whipped cream. Attractive Christmas napery was used in the serving.

At this time Mrs. R. H. Johnson, former Sunday School teacher of the class was presented with a lovely hand painted memory book, the work of Miss Mollie Moore, and each member was asked to write a memory verse therein. Mrs. Johnson accepted the book with much feeling.

## BAPTIST MISSIONARY

Owing to the bad weather the ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society did not meet in regular session Monday afternoon, but will meet next Monday afternoon at the church at three o'clock for Royal Service program.

## BRIDGE GAMES

Mrs. S. A. Cote was hostess to two tables of bridge players Saturday afternoon at her apartments at the Commercial Hotel, given in honor of her friend, Mrs. W. C. Shipley of Waco. After a number of interesting games the hostess served light refreshments.

## TREE AND SANTA AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Christmas Tree with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and a Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. O. C. Acrey is in store for the Sunday School of the Presbyterian church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Sunday School Auditorium.

Christmas scriptures will be read and Christmas songs will be given by members on the program. Everyone in the Sunday School is urged to be present.

## BUCKHOLTS

Mrs. Ed Kolba went to Rockdale Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rubac and Mrs. Oto Kamenicky were Cameron shoppers Monday.

Mesdames A. R. Walschak, J. R. Slovacek, E. E. Phillips, Misses Nadine and Genevieve Walschak and Jane Phillips shopped in Temple Saturday.

Among the ill here this week with influenza are C. B. McNeill, Vernon Gain, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Patillo and children, E. B. Hyer, Miss Mattie Bancom and perhaps others.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jungmann and Willie Glaser were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mayberry of Cotulla, Texas, the past week. They went to Laredo and to Mexico while there. San Antonio was also visited before returning home.

Mrs. Mary Svetlik, age 66, died Monday morning, December 19 at her home in the Bryant Station community. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Herman Glaser, two sons, Louis and Ladis Svetlik and eight grandchildren and other relatives. Her husband, Steve Svetlik, preceded her in death five years ago. Burial was at Bryant Station, Rev. Joe Barton, Bohemian Lutheran minister of Bartlett, conducted the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Williams and daughter and Mrs. Elimar Horstmann shopped in Temple Saturday.

Buckholts Boys Basketball team went to San Marcos Tuesday where they played in a winning game with San Marcos high school boys that night.

Marion Corley has returned to his home in Arkansas City, Kansas, after a visit of some length with his aunt, Mrs. Harriet Corley.

Mrs. Will English and daughter, Marie, and brother, Delma Criswell of Moran came in Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. D. R. Criswell. Delma teaches at Moran, and since his school was dismissed on account of the "flu" epidemic he came home earlier than he would have otherwise.

Mrs. Buford McMillion was hostess for her bridge club Wednesday. Mrs. Dabney was the winner of the high score.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuzel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kuzel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kuzel and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Tomascek and daughter, Miss Lydia, were Cameron shoppers Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Hyer is recovering from an attack of "flu."

## LION'S PARADE CALLED OFF

On advice of physicians, the Lions Club decided not to bring Santa Claus to town on account of the "flu" epidemic so prevalent in the city. Inclement weather and lack of advertising medium also contributed to the decision. Next year the Lions will bring him earlier in bigger style than was planned this year.

Miss Velma Newton has returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Russell Wine in San Antonio.

Mrs. Tom Denson is expecting to leave about the 27 for a month's visit with her niece, Mrs. Dr. Blair of West Palm Beach, Florida. Mrs. Blair formerly was Miss Vesta Watts, and often visited in the Tom Denson home before her marriage.

## Christian Element In Christmas Is Lacking



CHRISTMAS festivities, as the modern world observes them, owe much of their warmth and charm to the survival of pagan customs, Prof. William Warren Sweet of the Divinity school, told a University of Chicago group. Speaking at a noon-time service in Bond chapel on the campus, Doctor Sweet, who is professor of the History of American Christianity, analyzed the history of the Yuletide celebration, and asked that the small Christian element in it be kept uppermost.

Exchanging gifts at Christmas time is a practice taken over from the Romans, and the Christmas dinner, the holly wreaths, and even the Christmas tree customs can be traced back to the barbarians of northern Europe, Doctor Sweet said. America's contribution to the occasion has been chiefly its commercialization.

"It was not until after the middle of the Fourth century after Christ that a day was formally set aside by the church at Rome for the observance of his physical birth," Doctor Sweet pointed out. "As it was first observed by the church, Christmas was purely a spiritual festival. There was no gaiety; no bells announced the coming of the glad morn; there were no garlands; no tables heaped with good cheer.

"But it was not to remain long in the upper air of pure devotion. There were too many pagan influences about it, one of the most important of which was the feast of Saturn, which began on the seventeenth of December and lasted until the twenty-fourth. Saturn was the oldest and most benign deity of ancient Italy and his fabled reign on earth was supposed to have brought peace and happiness to mankind, and so the feast dedicated to him was full of joy and feasting. The



Voracious Feasting Ancient Precedent for Modern Christmas Dinner.

schools were closed, public places were decked with flowers, and presents were exchanged.

"Another festival which influenced the celebration of Christmas was the feast of the Kalends of January, which marked the beginning of the Roman civil years, and three days of merriment followed it. Mummers clad in women's clothes and animal skins paraded the streets. Presents were given to dear ones. 'Honeyed things, that in the year the recipient might be full of sweetness, lamps that might be full of light; copper, silver and gold that wealth might flow in.'"

Among the early colonists in America Christmas was observed as a festival only by the Church of England adherents and the Roman Catholics, Professor Sweet said. The Puritans, objecting to it because of its pagan origins, banned any observance of the day. On May 11, 1659, the General Court of the Colony of Massachusetts passed the following law: "Whoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing of labor, feasting, or any other way, as a festival, shall be fined five shillings."

This statute was repealed twenty years later, but for more than one hundred years the great "evangelical" religious groups, the Baptists, Congregationalists and Presbyterians officially refused to recognize Christmas. Professor Sweet reported that he has been unable to find any reference to the festival of the nativity in the literature of these churches up to the Civil war. Shortly after the war a religious organ objected to the observance of the day on the grounds that there was no evidence to establish exactly the date of Christ's birth and that there was nothing in the New Testament to indicate that the birthday should be celebrated. "Ten years later, or about 1880, Christmas issues of church papers show a decided change in their attitude," Doctor Sweet said. "Christmas advertisements make their appearance, Christmas poems, and editorials. From this time onward the religious significance of Christmas has been growing in all evangelical churches."

## Gas Consumers Want Facts

The Associated Gasoline Consumers, an organization which has recently been formed to represent the gasoline consumers of the state, has for its purpose a concerted investigation into the proration of oil on market demand, and its effect upon the vast majority of the citizens of Texas.

This organization is merely striving to seek the truth; to find out what proration has done for the average citizen of Texas, and whether or not the oil industry is enjoying special legislative benefits at the expense of a large majority of the citizens of the state.

The discovery of the East Texas field marked the epoch in our state history. Added to our already enormous resources was, what is generally supposed to be super-abundance of oil. To the vast majority of the citizens of the state a plentiful supply of oil within our very doors certainly meant one thing, and that was a promise of gasoline prices in keeping with the low prices on other state commodities.

The Associated Gasoline Consumers is actuated by the belief that any law which seeks to interfere with the production and marketing of a state commodity, to the apparent detriment of approximately 98 per cent. of a state's citizenship, must be an unfair and selfish law, and that if there is any discrimination it should be in favor of the majority. This association feels that every citizen in Texas—from Texarkana to El Paso; from the Red River to the Gulf of Mexico—is entitled to receive any benefits which may accrue from an abundance of any state commodity and especially one which in our generation is as important to the vast majority of our citizenship as gasoline.

It would seem that complete control of production sought by a few will result in an increase in the price

paid by the consumers of gasoline, in whose interest the Associated Gasoline Consumers was organized, and this association deems it to be the earnest of many that these things be carefully looked into.

Joe E. Murphy, who is president of the association and a widely known and experienced man is fully authorized to act for the association in any manner he deems advisable in investigating the effect of proration upon the industry and the relation of proration to supply and demand, and the relation of production, transportation, and refining of crude oil to the market price of the refined products.

Membership in this association costs nothing unless voluntarily contributed. Every consumer of gasoline and in every section of the state is invited and urged to lend their influence and moral support.—Wise County Messenger.

Kenneth Wiley of Hillsboro is here on a visit with his parents.



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## The Herald



## Christmas Greetings

To all our friends everywhere a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are grateful for the patronage and good will of those who made our business possible in 1932 and we want to serve you again in 1933.

### Exchange Furniture Co.

## Coleman-Eplen

### Funeral Directors and Embalmers

#### AMBULANCE

#### DAY PHONE 133

#### Licensed Embalmers:—

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Phone 546

James L. Coleman  
Phone 362



## Cotton, Oil and Public Utilities

Before the discovery of oil, Texas had only one great industry, cotton. The cotton lands were owned and the cotton industry carried on by the Texas people.

Now, Texas has another great industry, oil, owned and carried on, not by the Texas people, but by non-residents, three small groups—the Rockefellers, the Mellons and the Morgans.

There has been an overproduction of both cotton and oil, much greater in oil than in cotton, and as a result, the price of cotton has declined to the destructive low level of 6 cents; but the price of gasoline has maintained its original high level.

The public utilities are owned and operated by the same three small non-resident groups—the Rockefellers, the Mellons, the Morgans, and the same original high charges are maintained for gas, water, lights, telephones and electricity in all its uses.

It might be well for the Texas people to look into this and see how and why, in the same country, at the same time, and under the same conditions, the price of cotton has sunk to the present low level, and the charges for gasoline and for all public utilities have maintained the same original high prices. It is possible, the Texas people may be able to bring about some changes to their benefit as against these non-residents.

J. K. FREEMAN.

Cameron, Texas.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS Christmas Gifts

With Christmas not many days away, I suppose most you folks are busy listing what you are going to get for Uncle John, Aunt Kate, the youngsters and others who are near and dear to you. Save yourself some time in planning. Keep a good notebook handy and, as gift suggestions come to mind, jot them down. Then whether the gift is home made or bought—wrap it as soon as you have it ready at hand.

Make your Christmas individual—something you know the recipient has

personal desire for—something you know she or he will appreciate not only for its worth, but for the true Christmas spirit in which it is given.

Take care in selecting Children's Gifts. Far better to make them constructive rather than destructive gifts. And as well nigh unbreakable as possible—so the children may find delight in them for a long time to come.

### Hanging Up Stockings and Saint Nicholas Day.

The custom of hanging up a stocking on Christmas eve has an interesting history. Old manuscripts dealing with the life of our ancestors in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth centuries refer to their children on St. Nicholas' day, December 6. The gift were smuggled into the children's rooms while they were asleep, and the saint was credited with the good deed.

On St. Nicholas' day the nuns in convents associated with the saint placed in a silken stocking at the door of the Mother Superior's room. In the stocking they put a piece of paper, asking for the saint's favor.

### Too Many Santa Types

The country is once more forcefully reminded of the great need for a standardized Santa Claus.



WHEN one thinks of the traditions of Christmas celebration in New England, the Middle states, and even farther West, in the early part of the Nineteenth century, it is to vision snow-covered ground, sleigh rides, and the jingle of sleigh bells, with Christmas trees and Santa Claus, much as today in those sections. Whole families going visiting in the bob-sled, to partake of the Christmas feast built around the turkey!

Those were great times and days, and their annals live in the works of famous literati of the East coast when our Republic was comparatively young.

But at the same time a mighty civilization was being built on the West coast, though how different was the Christmas observed in the sparsely settled and undeveloped land that is now California! And how few to leave record!

However, Albert Robinson, a clerk who left Boston for California in July, 1828, and after 110 days reached Valparaiso, and Monterey on February 15, 1829, has left in his "Life in California," published in the late forties, description of a Christmas celebration held at the mission in San Diego that shows the contrast between such events on the east and west coasts at that time.

Robinson's business took him to various parts of the (now) state, and while on a visit from his headquarters in San Francisco to his friend Don Jose Antonio Estudillo, comandante of San Diego, wrote of the Christmas festivities he had witnessed:

"Don Jose Antonio . . . was ever on the alert seeking for some new device for my gratification. It was nearly time for the religious festival of 'la noche buena' (the holy night) and he directed the customary exhibition of the 'pastores.' They were rehearsing night after night, till at length Christmas arrived, and I had an opportunity of beholding the mid night mass and the subsequent performances.

"At an early hour illuminations commenced, fireworks were set off, and all was rejoicing. The church bells rang merrily, and long before



Fireworks Were Set Off, and All Was Rejoicing.

the time of mass the pathways leading to the presidio were enlivened by crowds hurrying to devotion. I accompanied Don Jose Antonio, who procured for me a stand where I could see distinctly everything that took place. The mass commenced, Padre Vincente de Oliva (died 1845) officiated, and at the conclusion of the mysterious 'sacrificio' he produced a small image representing the infant Savior, which he held in his hands for all who chose to approach and kiss.

"After this, the tinkling of the guitar was heard without, the body of the church was cleared, and immediately commenced the harmonious sounds of a choir of voices. The characters entered in procession, adorned with appropriate costumes, and bearing banners. There were six females representing shepherdesses, three men and a boy.

"One of the men personated Lucifer, one a hermit, and the other Bartolo, a lazy vagabond, whilst the boy represented the archangel Gabriel. The story of their performance is partially drawn from the Bible, and commences with the angel's appearance to the shepherds, his account of the birth of our Savior and exhortation to them to repair to the scene of the manger.

"A dialogue is then carried on of considerable length relative to the attributes of the Deity, which ends in the submission of Satan.

"For several days this theatrical representation is exhibited at the principal houses, and the performers at the conclusion of the play are entertained with refreshments. The boys take an enthusiastic part in the performance, and follow about from house to house, perfectly enraptured with the comicallities of the hermit and Bartolo."

How different from the gay Christmas celebrations of California's present millions! And how different from what was taking place on the east coast!

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## Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Holy Bible and a pair of boots and some fruits and candy and fireworks.

Your friend,  
Gladys Nell Caperton.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big rainbow colored ball. The second book in Billy Whiskers, and a doll with some clothes not over a \$1.50.

Your friend,  
Frances Overton.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa:

Bring me a doll, a parrot and cedar chest.

Your friend,  
Bella Kreisman.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa:

I want a football, a Bible and a pair of boxing gloves.

Your friend,  
Grady Baskin.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a baseball bat and ball and a Bible. I want some firecrackers and fruits and nuts too.

Your friend,  
Wayland Kidd.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a nice cowboy suit with good leather chaps, two scabbards and two guns. I would like to have a small toy or two to play with when the weather is bad and I must stay indoors. I hope you remember all the poor children.

Albert Epperson.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a rubber doll so I can bathe it. I want some tinkering toys, a paint book, a sewing set, a big set of dishes, and a story book. There are many little children and if you have to leave out any of them, give them some of my toys. Thank you, Santa.

Gloria Anita Cole.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a gold ring, a little red doll cabinet, a little lamp, a little piano, some boots and anything else you want to bring me.

Your friend,  
Doris Dockery.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy in the third grade. I want a French harp, pair of gloves, guitar. My teacher said I must be a good boy to get all these things. Bring my brother something, too.

Love,  
Don L. Mitcham.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Here it is Christmas time again and I hope you will find your way around to all the little boys and girls this year.

Hope you have a football you will bring to me and I want an air-gun but daddy doesn't like for little boys to play with guns.

Thanking you for being such a good Santa to us all.

Your little friend,  
Sam Bill Law.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

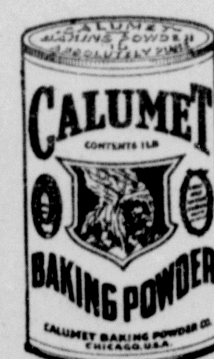
Santa, we are having lots of bad weather and I am afraid you will have lots of bad roads to travel Christmas, but I am looking for you anyway. I want a knife, watch, baseball, nuts and fruits.

With love,  
Charles Lively.

## CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Lasting through Saturday December 24

CRANBERRIES	Best Grade quart	15c	BEANS	Green snap per pound	10c
CELERY	Large Jumbo stalks	9c	ORANGES	per box	\$3.10
LETTUCE	Crisp heads	5c	APPLES	Delicious or wine-sap, box	\$1.95
TURNIPS	With tops per bunch	4c	APPLES	Bushel basket	\$1.45
			APPLES	Gano, bucket	35c



5 lb. Can  
86c  
10 lb. Can  
\$1.25

3 lb. Can  
83c  
1 lb. Pkg.  
28c



CHILI POWDER, large 35c size, each	29c
BAKER'S CHOCOLATE, regular 25c size, and 3 oz. 10c size pkg., both for	25c
MILK, Eagle brand, 3 cans	61c
SUGAR, 20 pounds	86c
PEACHES, Del Monte, 3 pound can, halves or sliced, 3 cans for	51c
PEARS, Del Monte, No. 3 can, each	21c
CHERRIES, Royal Ann, No. 1 can, 3 cans	44c
DATES, in pound packages, 2 pounds	19c
PINEAPPLE, Regular 10c size, 4 cans for	28c
RAISINS, London Layers, 2 pounds	25c
CATSUP, 14 ounce bottle, 2 bottles	25c
BREAD, Cameron made, 3 loaves	10c
SOAP, Crystal White, 10 bars	30c

BOX BACON  
Swift's Premium  
19c

Post Toasties  
2 boxes  
19c

Hams  
Armour's Star, per pound  
10c

COFFEE, Peaberry, 6 pounds	\$1.00	SALT BACON, per pound	7c
COFFEE, Good Rio, 8 pounds	\$1.00	WRAP BACON, per pound	10c
LARD, 8 pound carton	50c	RICE, 6 pounds	25c
IRISH POTATOES, 10 pounds	24c		

Do Not Forget Our Furniture Sale Lasting All This Week!

## C.N. GREEN & BROTHERS

Cameron, Texas



### INSURANCE

Chas. Frank Green  
Cameron, Texas.



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

And Best Wishes For a—  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

To say that we are happy to have had your friendship and good will in 1932 and have enjoyed a good measure of your patronage, but mildly expresses our feeling of gratitude.

We hope that the Christmas time finds you happy and that the New Year brings you the peace and Prosperity that you so richly deserve.

It has been our purpose to serve you well. We are looking to 1933 with the hope of serving you again.

### For Christmas Shoppers



New Cameron Drug Co.

"Only the Best"

Cameron, Texas



# HEFLEY - DOSSETT, INSURANCE



## Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Gause, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:

Read your letter. I am a little girl 8 years old. I have a little sister 6 years old and a brother three years old. I would like to receive some toys for myself and little brother and sister. I will close for this time dear old Santa Claus.

Opeal Moseley.

Gause, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am sending you my Christmas greetings and best wishes for a happy New Year. Am also sending my request for Christmas Gifts as I am a poor little girl and Christmas will not mean anything to me if you don't remember me. My daddy owes a large debt and cotton is so low he did not come out of debt. Dear Santa just send me anything you think a 2 year old girl would like. I am not hard to please. Also if you can bring me lots of fruit and candy. Send my things to Jewel Rogers, Gause, Texas, R. 2 in care of E. D. Baxter.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a cap pistol, some caps and some fruits and nuts.

Your little friend,  
Donald Edmonds

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air gun and a pair of chaps and a pair of spurs.

Your friend,  
Robert Lee Salach.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I'll write you a few lines and I am a boy seven years old and I am in the second reader and I like school. I want for Christmas, a football and some candy, nuts and apples, oranges and don't forget my little brother, Milton James. He is four years old and wants a tractor and trailer, toy cornet and some nuts and candy, and don't forget the poor children.

Leo A. Jistel.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Please will you bring me some handkerchiefs and some cards.

Your friend,  
Oletha Neeley.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an aeroplane cap with goggles and a steam shovel and an aeroplane that will fly and with parts. And I want a box of candy and some nuts, apples and oranges.

Your friend,  
Edward Dodson.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a doll and a trunk and a set of dishes.

Your friend,  
Vera Lane.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little doll. I want a box of handkerchiefs too and some oranges, candy and nuts, too.

Your friend,  
Thelma Lee Price.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a trunk and a pair of boots and oranges, apples, candy and nuts.

Your friends,  
Myrtle Nicholson.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an air gun and a football. That is all I want Santa Claus.

Your friends,  
Porter Key.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little doll and dishes and handkerchiefs.

Your friend,  
Gladys Crawford.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football and a pair of shoes and some skates.

Your friend,  
Nat Jeff Alford.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a purse and a ring and some fruits for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Kathleen Spaulding

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me a

football and some candy and fire crackers and a .22 target and fruits.

Your friend,  
Cecil Tindall.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes and a tricycle and please bring me some candy, and apples and oranges and some nuts.

Your friend,  
Rosa Lee Dusek.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a pair of chaps, please? I love you.

Your little friend,  
William Earl Moseley.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me some boots and a leather coat and cowboy breeches.

Your friend,  
Burnett Morris.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle and a pair of chaps. Dear Santa Claus, it is sleeting here and I hope we have a Merry Christmas.

Your friends,  
Bob.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air gun and a bicycle, oranges, apples, candy and nuts.

Your friends,  
I. J. Braden.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a cap, gun and a pair of gloves, a scabbard and nuts, candy and apples.

Your friend,  
Hugh Compton.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of chaps, a double barrel shot gun and some games too. Please bring me fruits and a wrist watch and a sled.

Your friend,  
Billy Ables.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa:

I want a Patsy doll and a trunk and some fire crackers and a wrist watch and some fruits and some nuts and candy.

Your friend,  
Frances Kilian.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa:

I want a football and some candy and some fruits and some nuts and some apples and some oranges.

Your friend,  
D. L. Lindsey

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a cowboy suit, a wrist watch and riding suit. I want some nuts and candy and fire crackers, too.

Your friend,  
Rosemary Bennett.

## Greetings of the Season

For more than 50 years this business has served you. It was founded long before the county was a settled community and we had made commercial and industrial progress.

Reliability, thoroughness and a complete record system with equipment second to none this abstract firm stands today ready to serve you better in the coming year. Always we have kept abreast with the times, making improvements in our service whenever it appeared that we might render better service. This record of service extends over a period of 50 years or more.

As we come to the close of the year 1932 we want our friends and patrons everywhere to know that we appreciate the many favors shown us and we wish for each a merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## Milam County Abstract County Co.

THE OLDEST BUSINESS IN MILAM COUNTY

Henderson Building

John B. Henderson, Manager



## GREETINGS

### To Our Friends and Patrons

We extend our sincere greetings at Christmas Time and hope that the glad season of the year finds each of you Happy and enjoying the blessings of Health and Happiness.

When the hours of your happiness come in the enjoyment of Christmas remember our sincere good wishes and out of the treasure of gifts comes our good will and our hope for your welfare in the future.

In 1932 we were privileged to serve many and we are looking forward to 1933 with the hope of serving you again.



## Shop With Us

During the next two days our store will extend you a welcome. We have TOYS and hundreds of practical gifts. Big savings are to be realized on your purchases here. You can solve your gift problem at this store.

**A. J. MATOCHA & CO.**

Santa Fe Town

Cameron, Texas



## Sincere Christmas Greetings

It is with sincere appreciation for the patronage given me in 1932 that I send these greetings to my friends and customers. As I count the blessings of the old year I can think of nothing more pleasing than the friends I served in 1932 and I look forward to 1933 with the hope that I can better serve you.

May Christmas time find you enjoying the blessings of health and happiness and may the New Year bring you prosperity in a large measure. I am deeply grateful for the favors shown me. My modern cleaning plant afforded the people the advantages of skillful service and that so many took advantage of it is a source of grateful pride to me.

Remember I want to serve you in 1933 and your friendship and favors are among the richest blessings I have enjoyed this year.

**TOM MOWDY**

Phone 6

Dry Cleaner

Cameron



## Greetings of the Season

We are approaching the end of the year 1932 and with its close our minds and hearts turn to an inventory of the months that have made up this period of time.

We find that in 1932 we were privileged to serve many and we count your Good Will among the greatest assets.

As we approach the Christmas season we want to remember each and everyone who contributed to our success in 1932 and we trust that the glad season finds each one happy and enjoying the blessings of Peace and Health and may the year 1933 bring to you health and that measure of prosperity you so well deserve.

We want to serve you again in 1933. Our business has been built on the principle of service and the giving of quality products and the year now coming to a close reveals that there were an increased number to take advantage of our bottling facilities and we are grateful for the increased consideration.

**Coca-Cola**

**Bottling Company**



# MILAM THEATRE

CAMERON, TEXAS

NEWEST AND BEST PICTURES

With An Excellent Variety of Short Subjects

Thursday and Friday  
December 22 and 23

"Six Hours to  
Live"

Warner Baxter, John  
Boles and Miriam Jordan

Saturday, December 24

"Cougorilla"

Mr. and Mrs. Martin  
Johnson

Sunday and Monday  
December 25 and 26

"Scarlet Dawn"

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.  
and Nancy Carroll

Tuesday and Wednesday  
December 27 and 28

"Madame  
Racketeer"

Richard Bennett and  
Allison Skipworth

Thursday and Friday  
December 29 and 30

"That's My Boy"

Richard Cromwell and  
Dorothy Jordan



## Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a football, some fire  
crackers, a B. B. gun and some  
oranges, candy, apples and nuts.

Your friend,  
Owen Stidham.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a honeysuckle doll, boots,  
Please bring me some apples, or-  
anges, nuts, bananas and candy.

Your friend,  
Leslie Rose Torno.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a gun, and a car,  
and some fire work and some fruits  
and nuts for Christmas. And bring  
me a live hound dog.

Yours truly,  
Milton Glaser.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would please bring me  
a doll house, and all the furniture  
for it, and that will be all I will  
ask you for.

Your little friend,  
Shirley Mae Horstmann.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a punching bag,  
a .22 rifle and a pair of skates.

Your friend,  
Morris Eplen.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football and a punching  
bag and a rifle and bicycle.

Your friends,  
Wright Price.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a saddle and a coat and  
nuts and a pair of gloves.

Your son,  
Byron Graham.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a rainbow colored ball and  
some books.

Your friend,  
Charlotte Perkins.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a pair of  
boots, a little trunk and some  
fruits. And I hope that you don't

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a pair of  
skates, and a pair of boots, and a  
ball and a lot of fruit?

Your little friends,  
Mary Jane Brock.

have any trouble coming and I hope  
you have enough toys for all the  
children.

Your friend,  
Willie B. Cass.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa:

I want some little cooking ves-  
sels, a doll and a ball.

Your friend,  
Frances Nabours.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I can't decide what I want so  
bring me what you want to.

Your friend,  
George Bowman.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, nine years old.  
I would like a rubber doll, with  
eyes that open and shut. I will  
thank you so much and please don't  
forget the poor.

Your friend,  
Iva Gene Akers.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy, seven years old.  
I am going to tell you what I want  
you to bring me. I want a foot-  
ball, a popgun with shells, a pair  
of gloves and a story book.

Your friend,  
Conway Overton.

## At the Milam Theatre New Year's Night



Milam Theatre presents "Doctor X" Mystery Thriller at mid-  
night matinee New Year's Night. Here are Lionel Atwill, Fay  
Wray and John Wray in the picture.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle, a pair of boots  
and a Holy Bible and some candy.  
Please do not forget the poor.

Your friend,  
Evva Jean Przybsz.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a pair of  
boots and a doll and a ball if you  
please and some candy and some  
nuts and oranges and apples and  
grapes and bananas too.

Your friend,  
Gertrude Willingham.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a B. B.  
gun and some candy and nuts and  
some apples and oranges and a  
pair of gloves.

Your little friends,  
David Lloyd Wade.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please send me an air  
gun and a real watch and a box of  
B. B.'s and some candy and nuts  
and oranges and apples.

Your friend,  
Laurine Spaulding.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pool table for Christmas  
and I want an air gun, Santa Claus:  
I am getting a big book for Christ-  
mas. And bring me some candy  
and bring some fruit.

Your friend,  
Robert Alexander.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a baseball, bat  
and football.

Your friend,  
Clarence Morgan.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a B. B. pistol and a foot-  
ball and some fruits and nuts and  
candy.

Your friend,  
Arthur Cobb.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air gun and  
some nuts and apples and oranges  
and a pair of gloves.

Your little friend,  
John Wesley Nicholson.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me a pair  
of boots and a doll in a basket and  
a big ball and sweater.

Your friends,  
Winona Moseley.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a scab-  
bord and a cap gun and candy,  
nuts, oranges and apples.

Your friend,  
Joe Austin.



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We value your friendship and your good will. In busi-  
ness and in personal experience friends count most in  
the estimates we place upon life and its provision for us.

It is with deep sincerity that we come at this time to  
express to you the feeling of appreciation we have for  
your many favors in 1932. The year has brought to us  
opportunities for service and in rendering that service  
we found many blessings beyond expression.

The year 1932 also brought to us a generous portion  
of trade and these friends and patrons in business have  
our heartfelt thanks for these favors which have made  
our business grow and extended its facilities for great-  
er service.

At this glad season of the year we come in this way to  
express to one and all our appreciation and we trust this  
Greeting shall find each of you enjoying the blessings of  
Happiness the occasion affords and may the New Year  
bring you Prosperity.

**Hefley-Stedman Motor Co.**

FORD AND LINCOLN — SALES AND SERVICE



## GREETINGS of The SEASON

We find that the year 1932 brought to us  
opportunities to serve the people of this section  
and we are grateful for the many favors  
shown us by our friends and customers. Ap-  
preciation has always been a policy of this  
store in Cameron.

As we look back over the year now drawing  
to a close we find reason for just pride in the  
service we have rendered, the merchandise  
we have sold and the satisfaction obtained by  
patrons in their dealings with this store.

We look forward to 1933 with the hope of  
serving you again and we trust that others will  
find their way to advantage of buying here.  
The best of merchandise sold at consistently  
low prices commensurate with quality has al-  
ways been the policy of CHEEVES BROTH-  
ERS and it is a source of great satisfaction to  
know that hundreds in this section have prof-  
ited by our methods of merchandising.

**CHEEVES BROS.**

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY  
NEW YEAR TO ALL

Cameron "On the Square" Texas





## Letters To Santa Claus

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an electric car, a shot gun, some Lincoln logs and some candy and don't forget little poor children.

With love,  
Walter Sharpe.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy, eleven years old and in the third grade. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves, firecrackers, car and a story book. Don't forget to bring my little brother something too.

Lots of love,  
A. L. Bell.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want. I want a little doll with hair, a blackboard and a good story book and some nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget to make the poor children happy.

Your friend,  
Pauline Brislin

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want to tell you what I want for Christmas: a doll and a little sewing machine, fire crackers, roman candles, apples, oranges, candy and nuts.

Your friend,  
Enid Lorie Walzel.



**A**N OLD, old lady told me something strange one time, "Santa Claus," she said, "Is the saint of little children. But there is a grownups' saint at Christmas time, too, who stands beside us measuring our gifts and recording them truly. He wouldn't judge by the means we use. For," the old, old lady smiled sweetly, "love makes a gift great at Christmas time."

In a small bungalow at the edge of a western town, a woman named Martha, and her daughter, Ruth, sewed. They and their house were a bit shabby. But that does not matter at Christmas time.

"Dear me!" Martha sighed as she took the last stitches, "I dread Christmas every year. It means work and sacrifice. I could have had a good pair of stockings for what I paid for Aunt Caroline's present. But I'd be ashamed to send her less."

"Yes!" Ruth snapped. "She and Anna probably think we're trash anyway. And look at what they give us! Last year Anna sent a bunch of fancy boxes. Imagine what on earth we'd do with them!"

"Anna's selfish, that's what!" Martha nodded with sudden conviction. "She wouldn't work the way you've had to. She'd think it was beneath her."

The idea enraged Ruth. She glared. "I'll show her some day, the insane snooty thing! I'm going to be somebody. And she with her pampered life—!"

Martha nodded. "She's just like her mother. Caroline always had to have her way. Always haughty and proud. I never could understand why your uncle married her."

"Huh!" Ruth wrote their names on the tags. "Me, either! What a



"Anna's selfish, that's what!" Martha nodded.

life he must lead with those two." "With them it's always 'me and mine.'"

"And Anna is as crude as she can be. Remember the time—"

But the recording saint went on. He had found the value of their gifts. And he was anxious to see Aunt Caroline and Anna.

They were in a large living room before a merry fire. There were great holly wreaths in the beautiful windows. And from the kitchen came the song of the cook.

Anna smiled across at her mother. "Almost through with Aunt Martha's present?"

Aunt Caroline nodded. "Yes. And if you've finished Ruth's handkerchiefs, we'll get the package off. I hope Martha likes this."

"She will. Aunt Martha's a dear. Wouldn't it be great if they could spend Christmas with us some time?" Anna's eyes glowed.

"Wouldn't it! Too bad you and Ruth can't know each other better. You're so near the same age. Martha writes that Ruth is working hard. She's going to amount to something!"

Anna arose to write the names on the tags. "I'll bet she does. Remember when she was a little girl, she used to be so ambitious? I'm going to use this pretty tag on her package. Isn't it fun getting things off to them! I wish we could send them something nicer."

Caroline smiled. "Martha is sensitive and I wouldn't hurt her by sending things so much better than she could afford for us. Little things can express our love just as well. I'd be happy with only a card from them. It's the thoughts, you know. . . ."

Anna smiled and placed each package tenderly into a box.

And the packages passed each other in the mails. By chance they had the same kind of tags:

"Merry Christmas and love from Ruth and Aunt Martha."

"Merry Christmas and love from Anna and Aunt Caroline."

But the grown-up Santa made very different notations. For Christmas is a memorial to a Prince whose greatest commandment was "Love one another" and who said "Judge not" and "Revenge not."

What will our Christmas gift record be? For who can prove that the old, old lady was not right?

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Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I was very much disappointed because did not get to Cameron yesterday evening. I am sure the weather was too cold. I hope the weather will be better Christmas because I will sure be looking for you then.

Bring me a doll in a suit case for Christmas and bring Laureta and baby sister something too. Do not overlook the little orphan children. Say, Santa Claus, I am going to have a big cake on the center table Christmas night for you so help yourself.

Your friend,  
Nadine Wilson.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a doll with human hair, one that sleeps and says mam, and a piano and a dresser.

Inez Ward.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I sure do hope you come to see me this Christmas and if you do, please bring me a baby doll, a pair of gloves, a tam and scarf to match. That will be all this Christmas. You will have to come in at the door for you cannot come down the chimney.

Your little friend,  
Cora Mae Blackmon

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle and a pair of shoes for my Christmas. I don't need a doll because I have the pretty dolls that you gave me last Christmas. And they are just as pretty as ever.

I hope all the children get just what they want. Wishing all a Merry Christmas.

Betty Jean Wilson.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 16, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a knife, a gun and a football, besides all the nuts, fruits and candies. I want some fire works too. Remember all the other boys and girls. Don't forget my two sisters.

Your friend,  
Morris Weems.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I'd write you a few lines and let you know what I want for Christmas. I am a girl, nine years old and in the third grade, and bring me a box of handkerchiefs, gloves, ring, necklace, brush, a tam and some candy, nuts, apples and oranges and don't forget my little two year old sister, Berenice Louise. She wants a doll and a piano and some fruit.

Dorothy P. Jistel.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa:

Please bring me a little red wagon, an air gun and three boxes of B. B.'s. Your friend,

David Whittington.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 15, 1932  
Dear Santa:

I am a little girl, seven years old and I am in the second grade at school. I have two little brothers at home so I will not ask for much. I wish you would bring me a sleepy doll and some fruit.

Bring my brothers some fruit

and toys too. I hope you can bring all the other little boys and girls something in Cameron and the rest of the world, too.

I hope I haven't asked for too much. Will close, hoping to see you December 24th. I am yours truly,  
Gladys Evelyn Sheppard.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:

How are you I want you to bring me some doll dresses and a ball and some dishes and some nuts and some candy. I am in the third grade and eight years old. I will have a cake and a turkey for you.

Love,  
Katherine.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. Mother said that I was good, so I want a living-room suit for my paper dolls, Tom Sawyer story book and scarf, and please do not forget the poor and good children.

Mildred Michalka.



## Christmas Greetings

We want our friends and patrons to know that we very much appreciate the favors shown us in 1932.

We want to serve you again in 1933 and when your candles gleam with the light of a true Christmas spirit remember that our sincere good wishes are with you and may the season find you happy and the New Year bring you peace, health and prosperity.

## Bonds Service Station

Gas, Oils, Batteries, Washing and Greasing



## Our Sincere Good Wishes

## For a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We remember with grateful appreciation that in 1932 we were privileged to serve many and that among the blessings of the year we value your good will and your patronage.

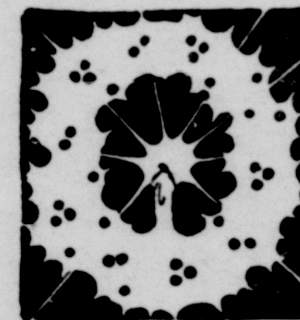
This is a season of Happiness when all hearts are filled with kindness, peace and good will and we find no greater blessing comes to us at this time than to remember your many favors and to extend you best wishes for a generous portion of joy and contentment in the New Year.

It is with a genuine feeling of satisfaction that we reflect upon the opportunities we have had to extend a conscientious and courteous service at all times and to make you welcome at this store.

We want our service to be the best and we look forward to the New Year with the hope of serving you again.

Our policy has been one of consistent every day value giving and to sell quality merchandise at the lowest possible price, giving you the advantages of economical buying at all times of selected Foods for your needs.

## Werner Brothers Self Service Grocery



## A Merry Christmas

## One Million Dollars

To Lend For Home-Moderizing Repairs—

We have perfected arrangements whereby you can now put a New JOHNS-MANVILLE Roof on your home, and have from six months to a year to pay for it—See us for details.

For Someone This Should Mean—

## A Happy New Year

## JETER LUMBER CO.

Cameron, Texas





## Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll and some dishes, a broom, a stove and a dresser and bed cradle. Bring a rokie horse for my little sister.  
Irene Frances Nicholson

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl, seven years old. I want a ring and a pair of Roman sandals.  
Your friend,  
Mary Jo Stedman.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Bring me a tricycle and a truck. I want a trailer and a tractor, too.  
Your friend,  
Edd Marek.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy in the fourth grade. I go to Bryant Station School. I want a wagon, truck, fire crackers, balloons and fruit. Don't forget to bring my teacher some presents too.  
Love,  
Albert Svetlik.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 10, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Bring me a cowboy suit. Bring me the biggest pencil you can find. I don't want anything else. I think that is about all a fellow could want because that will help me out lots. I will see you some time soon. I'm just a little boys and a friend of yours.  
Love to you dear old fellow, from  
James Fred Colburn.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy in the third grade. I want a bicycle, pony, little car, wagon and a little bank to keep my money in.  
Love,  
Clifton Starling.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a tractor, a dump truck, some fire crackers and an airgun. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.  
Monroe Clements.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you? I am a little girl, eight years old. I go to school at Yarrellton. I am in the third grade. Now I am going to tell you what I want. I want a sleepy-doll and a blanket.  
Love,  
Oleta Hopper.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you? Bring me a pair of skates and a pair of gloves and a sweater and apples, oranges and all kinds of nuts and lots of candy. I am in the third grade and am eight years old. I am a girl.  
Love,  
Doris Gibbs.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.  
Please bring me a pair of gloves and some dishes and a box of water colors and bring my brother a French harp and bring my father and mother something too. And don't forget the poor children.  
Yours truly,  
Clara Glaser.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am five years old and in the first grade. I want a doll and a coaster wagon. I will pin the picture of a doll on my stocking so you'll know what kind I want. I want three pieces of candy and three nuts but I want only one apple and if you have enough, one orange.  
Love,  
Clarance Hopper.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 16, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Christmas is here again. I hope you come to see me and please bring Cecil and I, each, a football. I want a tennis racket, tennis ball, a rain coat, a pair of boots, cap, candy, fruit and nuts.  
Please come by Mr. Sampson's. He said he wanted to see you. I love you lots and lots.  
Your little friend,  
Darrell Tindall.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a pair of house shoes and a set of dishes and a wrist watch for Christmas. How cold is it up there where you are living? Don't forget mother and father and don't forget the poor children and bring me some candy, nuts and fruits. I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Yours truly,  
Marie Glaser.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 16, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a ring with a red set in it, if I may. Please fix my doll's eyes for me and bring her some new clothes. Bring me some fruit. Madelyn and Clifton want to be remembered. Love from  
Martha Tucker.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, an ironing board and some gloves. I've been a good little girl this year. Bring my sister a doll and a doll suit case, and please remember my baby brother, John.  
Your little friend,  
Mary Lou Stitt.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa:  
I want a little doll and a purse. Please bring these and I will thank you for them. Bring me some fruits and nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Minnie Reynolds

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll and a little pony. I would like a watch too and a party dress too. I hope this isn't too much.  
Malelon Zidell.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa:  
I want a pair of skates, a doll and a pair of shoes for myself. I also want a ball. Hope you are well.  
Your friend,  
Mary Frances Allen.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa:  
I want a pump air gun and a punching bag and four packages of B. B.'s. I also want an aviator suit. Thanks a lot.  
Bobby Bennett.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a scooter and a football, also some fruit.  
Your pal,  
G. C. Partee.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Old Friend:  
Please bring me a scooter and some fruit and candy.  
Your friend,  
Reginold Hayes.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want some roller skates, a doll dresser and a doll with clothes. I need a wash board too, and a tub.  
Your friend,  
Mary Lou Shelton.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you bring me a cowboy pistol, a tool chest and some roller skates. I need a pair of gloves too.  
Billy Little.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I go to school at Yarrellton. I want a little truck and French harp. I want some oranges, apples and nuts.  
Your friend,  
Bobbie McCall.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932  
Dear Santa:  
I want a double barrel shot gun to shoot snow birds. Some leather gloves and a desk and a story book.  
Your friend,  
Clayton Storey.



## Season's Greetings

In appreciation of the large membership in our Life Insurance Association we desire to extend our sincere greetings of the season and wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The year 1932 brought to us an opportunity to serve our policy holders and we take pride in the record this Association has made in payment of claims and the protection it has given to hundreds of families over the territory.

We invite others to join this Association and we trust that in 1933 it will be our pleasure to enlist others in this fine protection for themselves and their families.

The Cameron Mutual Life Insurance Association offers protection at rates within reach of all and the success of the Association is based on its service and satisfactory payment of all claims promptly, on the lowest possible number of assessments.

OVER \$2,000,000.00 INSURANCE IN FORCE

## Cameron Mutual Life Insurance Association

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# CHRISTMAS BARGAINS IN GOODYEAR TIRES

We are listing Below Our Latest Cash Prices On GOODYEAR Tires and Tubes.

## SAVE MONEY -- Buy Your Goodyears Now

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Size	Speedway Tires	Reliance Tires	Tubes
29x4:40	\$3.98	\$3.25	\$1.00
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28x4:75	\$5.12	\$4.45	\$1.15

All other Sizes Equally Low.

Nothing would make a more appropriate Christmas Gift than a Goodyear Tire at the above low prices. More people ride on Goodyears than any other kind.

## Hefley-Stedman Motor Co.

Cameron-Texas



## The Light of Christmastide

Now in the night of unbelief,  
We make this miracle again  
Of ancient happiness and grief  
And all the tenderness of men.

We listen to the heart's demands,  
Unmindful of our darkling thought  
And set in other seeking hands  
The symbol of things we sought.

How strange we never understood  
That giving more and taking less,  
That doing all we dreamed was good  
Would be our greatest happiness.

Now, in the dismal night of doubt,  
We make the star that we denied:  
We cannot face the dark without  
The little light of Christmastide.

By HUBERT KELLY, in Kansas  
City Times

## Peace and Good Will, Ada's Timely Lesson

by Katherine Edelman

"PEACE on earth, good will toward men"

Ada Stratnor bent her head as the words of the preacher rang out. She wished he had chosen some other text; she didn't want to hear about peace this morning; in fact, she hadn't wanted to come to church at all, but the habit of years is not easily broken. She was sorry now that she had come; it would have been better if she had heeded the impulse and stayed at home. For the service, beautiful though it was, only made her more unhappy. Her heart echoed the truth of the words the preacher was saying: "There is no happiness in the heart that does not hold peace and good will toward all."

For months she had known this; but wounded trust and pride had kept her from acknowledging it even to herself. Never before had days been so long and empty, so full of bitterness and unhappiness. Three months ago her only nephew, whom she had persuaded to study medicine, had told her that he could not go on with that work, and worse, expressly against her wishes, insisted upon taking up the art course that she had made him drop before. For Ada Stratnor felt that the career of an artist was too precarious and held too many threats of poverty. And a still greater reason, she wanted him to carry on the tradition of the Stratnor family—a doctor in every generation. Nor had she relented a particle when he told her that the biggest joy in life was to be able to do the thing one wanted to, no matter how hard the way.

Again the voice of the preacher reached her: "Christmas is a time for reconciliation, for forgiveness, for mutual understanding." Her head bent lower at the words; something seemed to be choking her, and in a moment two great tears dropped on her clasped hands.

But as Ada Stratnor left the church a half hour later, the joy of peace and love was again filling her heart, and her eyes were shining as she pictured the happiness that a Christmas reconciliation would bring.

for the Kiddies.

Christmas will be extremely dull at Sharp this year, however, the Christmas spirit will be felt through-

## J. C. WALKER IS BURIED FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

J. C. Walker, age 76 years and 4 days, a prominent citizen of Friendship community died suddenly at his home Saturday night, December 17 at 10 o'clock. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. H. B. Bailey, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Roy Durnell, Baptist minister of Rogers. Interment was made in Friendship cemetery.

Mr. Walker was born in Lavaca county December 14, 1856, and had made his home in Milam county for a number of years. He followed the pursuits of farming and was a highly respected citizen of his community. He had held an office in the Methodist church for more than 50 years, where he was active in religious and social duties. Was known for his charitable deeds and genial manner. Saturday morning he attended to his home duties about the place and died suddenly at ten p. m. In his passing his family and neighbors have lost a kind companion, a loving

## Miss Ruth Kemp Home From Washington To Spend the Holidays

Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp motored to Milano Saturday afternoon and met their daughter, Miss Ruth Kemp, who came in on the Sunshine Special from St. Louis, where she came in a Greyhound Bus from Washington, where she has been for the past fifteen months working in the pension department. Miss Kemp will spend the holidays in Cameron, and will return to Washington about the fifth of January. Miss Kemp's many friends will be glad to welcome her return visit.

Father and loyal friend. Four days before his death he was tendered a birthday dinner by his daughter, Mrs. Saterwhite of Friendship, and seemed in the best of health. He was a brother of the late Quinn Walker, who had been County Surveyor for Milam county for a number of years. Mr. Walker is survived by his wife and a number of children, two brothers, Monroe Walker of Buckholts, Solon Walker of Peacock, two sisters, Mrs. Minona Strickland of Friend-

ship and Mrs. Maggie Keith of Ranger.

There were a number of friends from Cameron to attend the funeral.

## SHARPE

The Sharp community has been "frozen over" for the past week and very little transportation has been possible even on foot, but after all it is believed that this near zero weather will be of great benefit to us, for the influenza epidemic has been sweeping the country for the past week, and a radical change in the weather it is believed was needed.

John Baldrige, near here has been reported very ill the past week, but said to be better now.

Misses Pearl and Robertine Wagner have been visiting their father, Robert Wagner of Bennett the past two weeks.

Due to an extended celebration on Thanksgiving, the Sharp school was in session Saturday. School will turn out Friday for Christmas and start again on the first Monday in January.

Programs for Christmas will be staged Wednesday night at Lilac, Friday night at Sharp and Saturday night at Tracy with Christmas trees

out the holidays and the writer extends greetings to all Cameron Herald readers, wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Most everyone here did their Christmas shopping in Cameron Saturday.

Of all our religious festivals the most human is Christmas. It centers in a little child; around the child is a family; around the family the setting of the Christmas story. Its whole appeal is to that human sympathy which is common to all people.—The Country Home.



## The Season's Greetings

It is more than Custom that dictates this expression of good will and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As we look back over the months that made into history the year 1932 we find that we have enjoyed a generous measure of patronage from the people and we value their good will and esteem and we hope to merit your continued patronage in 1933.

Lowest prices consistent with good and dependable merchandise has been the policy of this store and we know that you have appreciated our efforts and we are grateful for the opportunity to have served you.

Make the last days of your Christmas shopping profitable by taking advantage of the prices and the good foods at this store.

## B. F. STEWART'S CASH GROCERY



## Greetings of the Season

To my friends and to the people of Milam County I extend my sincere greetings of the season and wish for each and everyone a full measure of joy and happiness.

When you come to enjoy the blessings of Christmas Time if you have that measure of happiness and good health my wishes would bring you, the occasion will be memorable. May the New Year bring you that measure of Peace and Happiness you so richly deserve.

I am sincerely grateful for the favors shown me and I trust that I shall be able to serve you better in 1933.

To one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## ROY LAW

Tax Collector, Milam County....



## A Message of Good Will

Bringing the old year to a close turns our attention to the months that have made it and to our friends who extended us many favors.

It was the privilege of our store to serve many in 1932 and we find that we made new friends in business and have kept faith with the old ones and now we want each one to know that we very greatly appreciate your kind favors and consideration.

When you come to celebrate the Christmas holidays may you be Happy and may the New Year bring you Health, Peace and Prosperity.

## Horstman Brothers Tire Store

OUR BEST WISHES ARE WITH OUR  
FRIENDS EVERYWHERE

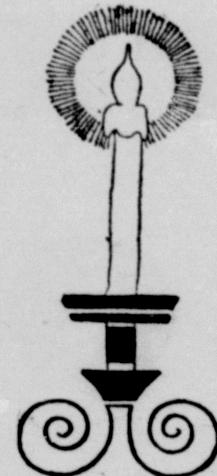


## SINCERE GREETINGS

We feel grateful for the opportunity to have served so many in 1932. We hope that Christmas finds each of you happy and the New Year brings you peace and prosperity you so well deserve.

Your patronage and good will we value as among our greatest assets. We want to serve you again in 1933 and we will be found doing all in our power to merit your continued patronage.

## Horned Frog Service Station



## Our Greetings To You

Among our Assets we count your Good Will and Esteem the greatest.

As we look back over the year just coming to a close we find many reasons for this expression of appreciation. We are grateful for the opportunity we had to serve you during 1932 and we are looking forward to 1933 with the hope of serving you again.

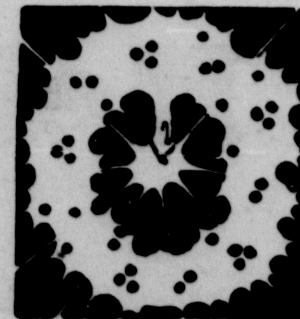
When you come to celebrate your Christmas bear in mind this sincere wish for your complete happiness.

Our New Year resolution is to serve you better and we want your patronage, good will and co-operation.

## Cameron Hardware Co.

A. C. FREEMAN, Manager

Cameron, Texas





## O. C. BLOSS, 67, DIES SUDDENLY IN CAMERON

O. C. Bloss, age 67 years, died Friday evening, December 16th at his home in Cameron after a few hours of illness. Mr. Bloss had suffered a few short attacks of illness prior to his death but supposed it was indigestion. On Friday morning he had gone to the garage to see about getting the car for his daughter, and was suddenly attacked with a spell of the heart, from which he never recovered.

Mr. Bloss was a native of Canada and had lived in Abilene for a number of years, and had been here with his daughter, Miss Fay Bloss, for several months.

The remains were accompanied by

Miss Bloss and a brother who lives in Abilene, going through by land. Interment was made by the side of a son who died November 6, 1931.

Mrs. Bloss was ill at the time of his death and did not come to Cameron, but was able to attend the funeral at her home.

Miss Fay Bloss will return to Cameron where she for the past four years has made her home, and has many friends here who sympathize with her in her sorrow.

### Mammoth Plum Pudding

The biggest plum pudding ever made was for the poor of the Devon town of Paignton. It weighed 900 pounds and included 120 pounds of suet, a like quantity of raisins, and 400 pounds of flour. Though it was boiled for three days and nights it was found to be quite uncooked in the center.



## Sincere Greetings

Christmas Time is a happy time. Among the good wishes for happiness you will find ours and may the New Year bring you the happiness and prosperity you deserve.

During 1932 our business was well remembered by many and we are grateful for this patronage and are looking forward to 1933 with the hope of serving you again.

To one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### T. C. Whites Service Station

Cameron Opposite Post Office Texas

## LOOKING BACK OVER THE OLD YEAR



We recount with pleasure the dealings we have had with patrons who have honored us with their patronage. As we do so we are reminded that we are due much to these friends.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude and our desire now is to do our best in words to express our appreciation. Yet we know that we cannot effectively do so. We have tried, from time to time, to show our appreciation by a full measure of service and value—with courtesy and those little added touches which go to make for satisfaction.

## Looking Forward

To The New Year

We are planning and working as never before. We want to make 1933 our banner year—not just for our own sake, but we want it to be a banner year for those whom we serve. We want to please you as never before. We want to make our place of business "different" with a little better service, better value and more complete satisfaction than you can possibly get elsewhere.

AND FOR THE OLD AND THE NEW—We thank you for favors of the past and wish for you during the New Year the enjoyment of health, wealth and happiness.

## Clore's Tailor Shop

PHONE 28



JUST wanted to say Merry Christmas, and thanks for the check, Mr. Breen.

Mr. Joseph Breen paused in signing a letter and smiled back at the reckless grin.

"Merry Christmas to you, Jim," he answered, "and you're most welcome to the check. Are you going out to—er—blow it all in, or perhaps give it to your mother for a holiday present?"

"Neither." The excitement of the moment made the lad forget that an office boy was conversing quite freely with the president of the company.

"Mothers ain't so stuck on checks," he continued, "they like something more personal—that shows you really thought about 'em."

"So?" the president's eyebrows went up in question.

"And what," he inquired, "did you select that was personal?"

"The swellest scarf"—Jim was warming up enthusiastically—"all blue and gold

and fringe on it, long as my hand."

"It must be a beauty," agreed Mr. Breen.

"Yes, but that ain't all, Mr. Breen. My mother said she hoped some folks would sing carols outside our house tonight, 'cause she loved 'em."

"And what do you think? A whole crowd of us are going to sing carols for

her. Oh, boy, won't she like that?"

The lad moved toward the door.

"Perhaps you're going to sing carols for your mother tonight, too."

"I—I hadn't thought of it before," confessed Mr. Breen, "but perhaps I will, Jim."

Mr. Breen reached for his phone. "A train leaving at two, you say? Thank you, I can make it easily."

Outside his car waited, with Jenkins at the wheel.

"Hello, Jenkins," he greeted.

"I've just got an hour and a half to do some last minute shopping. Then I'll catch the train for home."

"Take a holiday for a week, Jenkins, do you get me?"

"Yes, sir," gasped Jenkins, "I do."

And so up in the white house on the hill little Mrs. Breen put the golden coffee and brown muffins on the snowy table.

"Supper is ready, Joe," she called.

The old man came slowly, a frown on his ruddy face.

"Now, Joe," the woman soothed, "don't you go and let anything spoil your Christmas spirit."

"I know it, Myra," he patted the wrinkled hand. "But when I saw Seth Holden's boy and Daley's girl home for the holiday, I just couldn't help feeling a little bitter."

"Our boy hasn't spent a Christmas with us for five years. Why, we haven't even seen him for two."

"I know, Joe, but he never forgets a check, and such a generous one. Remember, Joe, our boy is a busy man."

"Now, Joe," as he started to speak, "I have the most wonderful evening planned. We are too old to believe in Santa Claus, but we are never too old to believe in angels."

"The young folks most likely will come singing carols, and I hope they will sing the one I love best:

"While shepherds watched their flocks by night  
All seated on the ground,  
The Angel of the Lord came down  
And glory shone around."

And so the carolers, peering into the windows, saw them sitting hand in hand.

Then suddenly, clear on the evening air, came the sound of many voices, one deep, rich tone, apart from all the others.

The little old lady's eyes were like stars.

"He's come, Joe," she whispered, tremulously, "that's his voice."

Then the door opened, and two strong arms held them fast.

"Glad to see me, dear folks?" cried a beloved voice.

"Son," said the old man, solemnly, "I think the Angel of the Lord must have brought you."

"Of course," exulted the little Mrs. Breen, "for just see the glory shining around."

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## Our Sincere Greetings To You

It is something more than custom—more than habit or joining in the common purpose of celebrating Christmas that prompts this expression of our Good Will. We feel a distinct and peculiar obligation to the people, our friends and patrons for the many considerations shown the Cameron Hospital in 1932. We are glad of this opportunity to send you Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year.

We are sincerely grateful as we send these Greetings of the Season to you for the good will and the confidence that has been our share in 1932. May the Season bring you happiness and the New Year the prosperity you deserve.

The Christmas Season brings to us all a feeling of Happiness that enables us to turn from the busy cares of life to the nobler things and find in them inspiration to face the day to come.

To have been able to serve mankind and to have received the greater compensation—their good will and their confidence, is for us the supreme blessing of the year.

During 1932 it was our pleasure to serve our friends and many beyond the realm of acquaintance and we take pride in the expressions of appreciation that have come to us.

Constantly we are striving to make this institution a better one, to give to all the best that the genius of the age affords and to have succeeded in a large measure in 1932 is a source of pride to us.

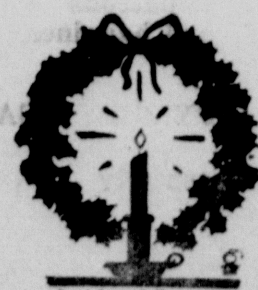
The attending Surgeons and the Corps of Nurses trust that this Christmas greeting will find you happy and enjoying the blessings of health and may the New Year bring you prosperity.

## THE CAMERON HOSPITAL

DR. E. RISCHAR  
DR. W. R. NEWTON  
Attending Surgeons

Chartered Training  
School for Nurses

Under Direction MISS LORENZ





## Stars In "Doctor X"



LEE TRACY

Lee Tracy, whose rapid rise to screen glory is duplicated only by his similar achievement on the stage after his performance in "Broadway." He is currently seen in the role of a newspaper reporter in the Milam's thriller, "Doctor X," to be shown at the Milam Theatre as a special midnight feature New Year's night.

## FACING DIFFICULTIES

The difficulties one sees ahead in the New Year should only encourage one to put his head a little higher in the air and walk more firmly and courageously.

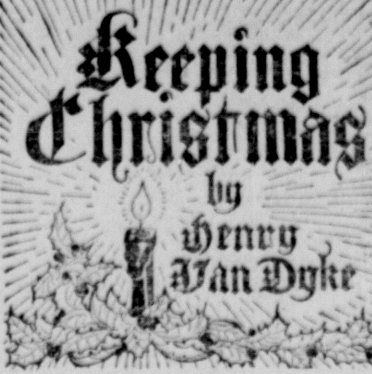
## England's First Christmas.

When the Anglo-Saxons settled England they brought the festival with them from Germany. In no country was Christmas merrymaking more a part of the popular life than in medieval England. Many curious customs were evolved then and there. One of these was the hanging of the mistletoe, a relic of Druidic days. Another was the decking of the home with Christmas greens.

## Use of "Xmas"

What is the reason for the name "Christmas" being abbreviated as "Xmas" and does not this latter simply mean "crossmas"?

The "X" does not stand for "cross" but is the Greek letter "chi" which has this form. It is the initial letter of the Greek word for "Christ" and is used as its abbreviation, just as "Xn" is used for "Christian" and "Xty" for "Christianity."—Detroit News.



IT IS a good thing to observe Christmas day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual and it reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then, by the great clock of humanity.

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is Keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are?

Are you willing to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going



Santa Offers Encouragement to All to Keep Christmas.

to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things, even for a day, then you can keep Christmas.

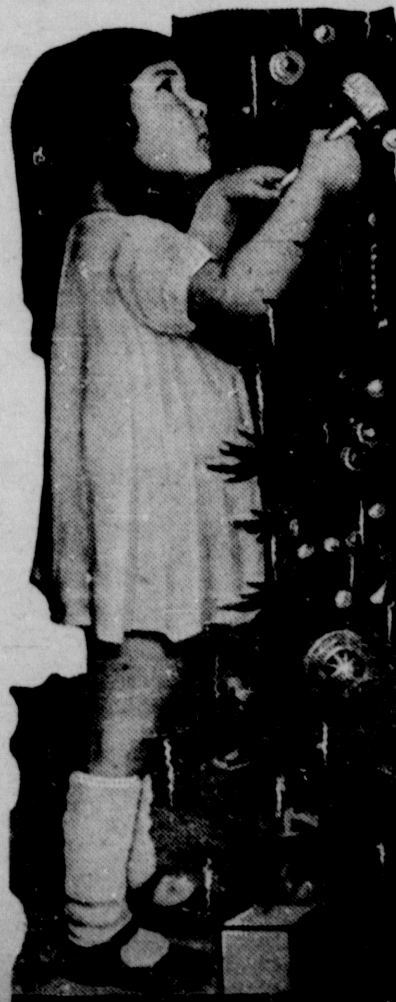
Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough?

Are you willing to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began at Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of eternal love? Then you can keep Christmas.

And if you can keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone!—Missouri Farmer.

## A Pipe for Santa



## Ministers Give Messages of Hope to People

## "The Angel Said To Them"

What is there more beautiful, more inspiring than the story of the birth of Christ. On Christmas morn, next Sunday, it will be read again, just as it has been read for centuries, and people will be thrilled once more with its infinite beauty. It is a simple story, simply told, yet its meaning transcends the glory of the angels. There was born a child, a Savior; a God, who was to redeem men from the slavery of sin. In his divine humility He came to us, as one of us; He labored amongst us and taught us the great truths of eternal salvation. At last He died that we might live. We are witnessing once more the beginning of the sacred drama of the life of Christ, which will end with His death upon the cross on Good Friday. But Sunday, in our hearts, He will be born again and angels will herald the good tidings to the world, just as they did to the Shepherds on that first Christmas morn nearly two thousand years ago.

We shall hear the same words: "And the angel said unto them: 'Fear not, for behold, I bring unto you news of great joy, which will be to all people for this day is born to you in the City of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you. Ye shall find a babe swathed and lying in a manger.'"

And the shepherds found Him, so we also shall find Him, if we but look and learn again the ever wonderful story of His great and boundless love for His children.

REV. GEO. APEL,  
Pastor of St. Monica's.

## The Christmas Message

"Wise Men!" Was it a derision that the Magi who traveled to Bethlehem were called wise men? To forsake friends and fortune, to pursue perilous, star piloted paths, to carry perfumes and gold to a manger-born babe! Wise, indeed! More appropriate appellations would be

"Superstitious Star-Gazers," "Visionary Votaries," or "Impractical Idealist."

Idealist they were, followers of a brilliant, alluring ideal that led to the strange goal of a straw strewn stable. Wealth, fame and learning they had long possessed, but without a sense of incompleteness, a divine restlessness tormented them. Life was devoid of meaning and direction and value, a voyage without a harbor, a shot without a target, a game without a goal.

Then out of the night flashed a star, beckoning them to a distant country and they were practical enough to follow. "And it came and stood over where the young child lay" the place to which our highest ideals inevitably lead.

"Wise Men" they are, who find in Christ the standard of conduct, the organizing principle, the inspiration of friendship that transform the barrenness of existence into the fullness of life.

J. E. BUTTRILL.

## The Original Spirit of Christmas

Have you ever given serious thought to the fact that the original spirit of Christmas was the spirit of sacrifice, for God the Son took upon Himself our human nature when He was born of Mary the first Christmas Day.

As we examine ourselves, we find that our human nature is not all that it should be, and thus we come to realize why God gave His only begotten Son, because of His deep love for the souls of men and women.

They were and are the ones in need.

Today His spirit of Christmas is needed in our lives, the readiness to truly sacrifice ourselves that we may bring joy to those whom we can serve.

J. P. LOVE

## Spend Christmas, or Keep It?

December 25th may be just a Calendar date for some people, just one more day of the 365 days of the year, and may be spent as such, or it may be kept as the sacred day of joy and peace, that is universally observed all over Christendom.

Will you just spend Christmas Day or keep it?

He who keeps Christmas Day will really try to do the following things:

1. Bring joy to the hearts of the children! It is their day! Give to them. Gifts were bestowed upon Christ as a child. There is joy where the kiddies laugh and stockings change their shape.

2. Keep Christmas in your hearts. The angels brought "tidings of great joy!" "Unto you is born a Savior!" Rejoice and be glad! Forbid any of the grouchy spirit of "ole Scrooge" to enter your hearts this season.

3. Keep Christmas by sharing it! Fill other's stockings! Fill baskets! Sing carols to others! Christmas is miserable if kept alone.

He keeps Christmas well who tries to do these things. Otherwise he just spends it!

O. C. ACREY.

## A TOAST

Wet through the years of yesteryear  
Return upon our beach,  
And come again and slip away  
Forever out of reach  
Let's reignite the torch of days  
And hail the new born year—  
Old Father Time's young progeny  
Is worth a rousing cheer.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Sincere Christmas  
Greetings

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—is an old expression and many have used it in time but after all it expresses just what we feel as we look back over the year that is now coming to a close.

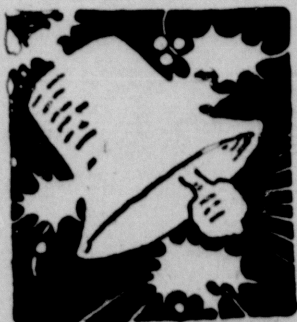
We are deeply grateful for the many favors shown us in 1932 and we want to serve you again in 1933. We are glad of the opportunity to have served you and we want you to be our patrons again next year.

May the Christmas time find you happy and the New Year bring you its richest blessings.

## J. A. SUSTEK

CASH GROCERY

SANTA FE TOWN



## Merry Christmas

In the spirit of good will to all, conscious of the many favors that have come to the MATYASTIK & SONS GIN and wishing for our friends and patrons everywhere the Glad Tidings of great joy and happiness, we extend our sincere wishes for a—

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

May 1933 Bring You the Prosperity  
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## Christmas Greetings

During 1932 it was our privilege and our pleasure to serve an increased number of farmers at our gin plant in Cameron and to find that satisfaction obtains among all these who brought their cotton to our plant, is a satisfaction that calls forth our sincere thanks and appreciation.

At this glad season we sincerely desire to express to all our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May the Season bring you Joy and the New Year a full measure of Prosperity.

We trust that we shall be able to serve you better in 1933 than in 1932 for we are constantly making improvements and looking to the interest of our patrons.

Again we extend our sincere good wishes and our heartfelt thanks for the many favors shown us in 1932.

Boedeker, Batte &  
Schiller

GINNERS

CAMERON



## Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an electric train, a football, a tractor and a rain coat, and please bring me a small motorcycle like daddy has in his store and a soldier beating a drum. Please don't forget the little poor children.

Louis Gohmert, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

This is the best year we ever had. Bessie is 8 years old; she is in the second grade. What Bessie wants for Christmas. Bessie wants a blue coat, cap, dress, gloves and a pair of shoes. Now she wants some toys; she wants a doll with long hair, piano and a dresser. Bessie is the baby now. She had a little brother but he died.

Bessie Maud.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a doll, pair of mittens and a story book. I have a brother who wants a shetland pony and lot of candy and nuts. Santa remember my father and mother and all the poor little boys and girls.

Earline Angell.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a base ball, fruits, candy and a pocket knife.

Weldon Neeley.

I want an electric train for Christmas and a sleigh. Please bring my little baby brother a little tricycle. Hope I am not asking too much of you as I know you have so many little children to bring presents to.

Clayton Kahler.

Dear Santa Claus:

My daddy wants a tie and I want a doll, stove and tricycle and a doll bed and doll clothes, some apples, oranges and candy.

Peggy Green.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I want you to well for Christmas, so you can bring all the children, rich and poor, toys for Christmas. I want you to think about the poor children first, and then if you have some things left, I want three things, a pair of boots, a pair of skates, then at last I want some candy if you have any left. Good luck.

Winifred Alford.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 8 years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a shetland pony and a bridle, plenty of fruit, nuts and candy.

Homer Terry, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

I know that you receive many letters each year to read and take care of, so Santa I am not going to ask you for much and make my letter short and snappy. Santa I want a base ball and bat, a B. B. air rifle, pair of skates, fireworks and nuts.

Hope Eanes.

Dear Santa Claus:

As this is a cold winter, you may bring me something to keep me warm, a sweater or a cap and some hose and shoes. I would love to have a little piano to play with and a story book.

Lela Harper.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a little doll? I want a little lamp too. I want a little dresser and scarf. I would like to have some fruits, nuts and candy, too.

Gladys Mae Reynolds.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of skates and some fruit and nuts. I hope you are good to everyone.

Wanda Lea Vaughan.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a B. B. gun and red wagon and apples, oranges, bananas and nuts.

William Mack Nicholson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 8 years old and go to school. Please bring me a pair of boots and a doll with long, curly hair and a blackboard and that is all from.

Hazel Ruth Richards.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eight years old and in the second grade. Please bring me some kind of toys, candy, fruit and some fireworks and a wagon.

Your friend Wiley.

Gause, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will write you a letter for my school mates who are not able to have any Christmas at all on account of sickness in the family. Will give their names and what they told me they wanted Santa to bring them. David age 14 would like a base ball, a tablet, some pencils. Selie age 12 would like a doll, some apples and nuts. J. L. age 10 months, a gun some candy and a pencil. Woodrow age 8 months a ball, harp, stockings and candy. Mike age 6 months a harp, sweater, some candy and oranges. There is a baby age 3, a boy, send him a ball. Please Santa call on those children. They are the children of Mr. E. D. Baxter, Gause, Texas, Route 2. Written by Jessie Cass.

Santa please bring me a pocket knife.

Jessie Cass, Gause, Texas.



# Christmas Greetings

Part of the wisdom of Providence, no doubt, is expressed in the calendar position of Christmas. It would be hard to imagine a holiday of its peculiarly sweet and tender significance coming at any other season of the year. No other time is so appropriate. The sparkling cold air but increases the warmth within.

Spring and Summer have their more intense activities and Autumn its garnering. Near the end of the year comes the balancing of the books, the checking over of affairs to see if they have been well or ill. This is also a good time for spiritual stock-taking, a proceeding happily promoted by Christmas.

If our affairs have been good, the more reason for a feeling of charity and good will. If the twelve months have borne trials and anxieties in unusual measure, the more reason for a sympathetic feeling toward others who have been similarly burdened, and for summoning peace to our hearts and renewing our faith.

It is the season of quickening pulse and regenerated hope—the season when heart calleth unto heart. Let us blend our voices in full jubilee.

Among the things for which we are grateful is the enlarged measure of public service we have been able to render in 1932, extending the helpful influence of a good and strong bank to hundreds in this community. In the coming year we covet larger opportunities for service and assure one and all of our grateful appreciation of patronage and confidence.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY  
AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

## The First National Bank

R. H. McIntosh, President  
Mrs. S. W. Cheeves, Vice President  
Giles L. Avriett, Active Vice-Pres.

H. M. Hefley, Cashier  
A. K. Gurecky, Assistant Cashier  
Rudolph Marak, Bookkeeper

## TO OUR FRIENDS and PATRONS

# "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"

We rely upon this time hallowed expression. We bespeak our best wishes to you with all the sincerity of purpose that characterized the garnering of this old time saying.

There is no mere following of custom with us. When we take into account the many blessings brought to us by the kind consideration of friends and patrons in 1932 we find in our hearts only deep and abiding appreciation that calls forth our best hopes and well wishing for you and yours in these Holidays and the New Year to come.

What if Fate has been unkind at times. There have been days that smiled upon us and after all life's richest blessings are ours—the Friendship and Good Will of a great company of neighbors and friends.

We will look forward to serving you again in 1933 and always appreciating your consideration.

## CAMERON FURNITURE CO.

Coleman Funeral Home

Cameron, Texas





## CHRISTMAS BUYING IS INSPIRATION WITH A WIDE SELECTION HERE

In accordance with their annual custom and practice of years, Cameron merchants are setting the pace for Central Texas in Christmas goods displays. The holiday buying season soon to approach its peak, will find Cameron merchants ready with big stocks and a wide selection for your gift problems.

Shop windows and stores are ablaze with colorful displays and the spirit of Christmas is evident upon every hand. During the Holiday buying season Cameron merchants are making special prices and are showing the best selection of Christmas gift goods to be found in Central Texas. Selection in Cameron gives you a wide range from which to buy and whatever your desires of gift problem both can be solved in Cameron. The newspaper should be your guide to the best market for Christmas buying.

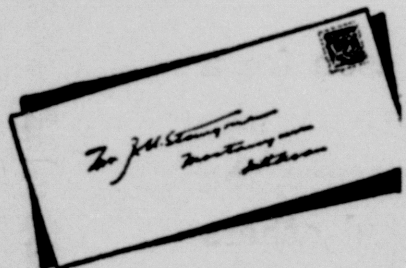
The city has been lighted for the holidays and everywhere is the warm welcome to you so characteristic of Cameron at this, as well as any other season of the year. Your choice will be wise if you elect to do your shopping in Cameron this year.

### COTTON REPORT

There were 38,884 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, ginned in Milam county from the crop of 1932 prior to December 1, 1932 as compared with 68,744 bales ginned to December 1, 1931.

**MALE HELP WANTED**—Delivery route man with car to supply famous line of household goods to steady customers. Must be satisfied with \$27.50 a week at start. Write Albert Mills, Route Manager, 757 Mammoth, Cincinnati.

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## Midnight Christmas Mass To Be Omitted

Galveston, December 11.—Midnight mass will not be celebrated in the Catholic parish churches of the Galveston diocese this Christmas, according to instructions issued by Bishop C. E. Byrne to the clergy of the diocese.

Bishop Byrne said that midnight service, which was held at midnight on Christmas eve, had been discontinued this year throughout the diocese on account of the prevalence of influenza.

The order does not effect convent or hospital chapels, however and is only for this year.

Rev. Geo. Apel, pastor of St. Monica's will not hold midnight mass on Christmas eve in compliance with the announcement of Bishop Byrne.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,  
County of Milam.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Milam County on the 5th day of December, 1932, by Penn Wolf, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Twelve Hundred Thirty-One and 75-100 (\$1231.75) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Mrs. Marie Seidler, feme sole, in a certain cause in said Court No. 10,775 and styled Mrs. Marie Seidler, feme sole vs. Mrs. Mary Mondrik feme sole and E. L. Kahler, placed in my hands for service, I, L. L. Blaylock, as sheriff of Milam County, Texas did on the 6th day of December, 1932, levy on certain real estate situated in Milam County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

**Charm of Christmas**  
THE chief charm of Christmas is its simplicity. It is a festival that appeals to every one, because every one can understand it. A genuine fellowship pervades our common life—a fellowship whose source is our common share in the gift of the world's greatest Life which was given to the whole world.  
—Arthur Reed Kimball.

out of the W. W. Lewis League and out of Barton Addition to Cameron more particularly described as follows Lot No. 5 and lot No. 4 in block B of said Addition, being all the property conveyed to Mrs. Mary Mondrik by Jessie Berry et al by deed dated November 15, 1924, recorded in Vol. 174, page 3, deed records Milam County, Texas, and levied upon

as the property of Mrs. Mary Mondrik, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1933, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Court House door, of Milam county, in the City of Cameron, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Mary Mondrik.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Cameron Herald, a newspaper published in Milam county.

Witness my hand this 6th day of December, 1932.

L. L. BLAYLOCK, Sheriff,  
Milam County, Texas.  
By J. R. Robinson, Deputy.

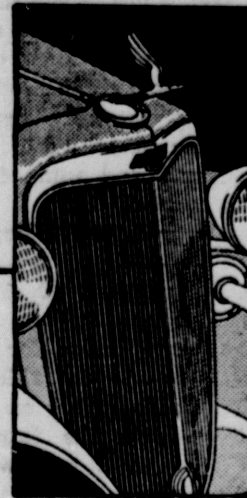
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Cameron, Texas

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**T**HIS is Chevrolet Week throughout America. And the new car that millions have been watching and waiting for—the latest product of the world's leading builder of automobiles—is now on display: the New Chevrolet Six—at a new scale of low prices. Front, side, rear—inside, outside—everything about this new car is advanced, improved, exciting. Longer wheelbase makes it the biggest automobile in today's low-price field. The latest principle of car design, "Aer-Stream" styling, gives it a totally different, ultra-modern appearance. The new Fisher bodies are larger, wider—faultlessly streamlined—swung lower to the road—and offer the first basic improvement in travel comfort in over ten years: Fisher No-Draft Ventilation. Chevrolet performance in every gear is faster, flashier, more brilliant. The time-proved six-cylinder

engine is more powerful as well as more economical. Improved Free Wheeling is combined with a "silent second" Syncro-Mesh gear-shift. Chevrolet engineers have developed a remarkable new invention that wins a complete victory over vibration: The Cushion-Balanced Engine Mounting. And as far as prices are concerned, several models now sell at the lowest figures in Chevrolet history. Chevrolet is able to do all this because Chevrolet has the advantage of being the world's largest builder of cars for 4 out of the past 6 years. Chevrolet builds cars in greater volume—buys materials in greater quantities—does everything on a bigger, more economical scale. Hence, Chevrolet is in a position to provide a better car at a better price than could possibly issue from any other source. The leader can accomplish what others dare not try!

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## Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is James Ray Eanes. I am three years old and I would like to help you with your toys on Christmas Eve night so I could see what all the little boys and girls get for Christmas. Please bring me a football, a small pony and some fireworks and lots of things to eat. Hope you have a good Christmas.

James Ray Eanes.

Minerva, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy, two years old. My big brother is going to write my letter for me.

For Christmas, I want a red tricycle, a ball, nuts, fruit and candy.

Your little boy,  
Ralph Epps Leech.

Minerva, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Old Santa:

I am a little boy, in the second grade. I am eight years old and have tried to be a good boy.

For Christmas, I want a cap pistol, a stocking with toys in it, some fruits, nuts and candy. And don't forget the fire crackers.

Your friends,  
Darrell Leech.

Buckholts, Tex., Dec. 10, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy, seven years old. I go to school. I live near the river and like to hunt. Please bring me a 22 single shot rifle and two boxes of shells. I want some fire crackers, too.

Your friend,  
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Dear Santa:

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Margie K. Walker and H. Walker, Jr.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I have tried hard to be a boy this year so I hope you forget to come to see me. I am bed sick but I am trying to be well for Christmas.

Please sir, try to bring me some fireworks, some picture books, a box of tin soldiers, a two-gun belt with scabbard, a horn any anything I'd like that you can afford. I love you lots.

Pat McKinney Baskin.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little man five years old. I want you to bring me a nice little cow pony and a new bridle and blanket and a nice pair of spurs. And remember all other little boys and girls, too.

Yours truly,  
Billie Joe Eanes.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 11, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, eight years old. I go to Ad Hall School. Please bring me a doll, trunk, doll clothes, and a ball. Don't forget my daddy, mother and my little sisters.

With love,  
Betty Guay Powell

Minerva, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy in the second grade. I was nine years old December 10, 1932. For Christmas I want a cap pistol with caps, a little dump truck, a stocking with toys in it and some fire crackers, nuts, fruits and candy.

Your friend,  
J. T. Leech.

P. S.—Please don't forget the poor children.

His Christmas Gift; He Had Given and Received.

CHRISTMAS gifts with bright plings, cards and messages gay and happy greetings filled Moore's dressing room, but the comedian, lonely and homesick loved ones, oblivious of them, the deafening applause of the once out in front, stood with dimmed eyes, gazing lovingly at photograph of a lovely woman.

The only gifts he wanted were ty and the youngsters. The on plause was Betty's approval, could picture five-year-old Larry, in his excitement over "Santa long anticipated visit, and little almost a year old, whom he never seen. With a sob he drew his head into his hands.

Then a knock at his door and manager asking if he would give an encore—the audience was demanding. "Tell them," he began, "I stopped. "Wait," he said. "I was were pleading with bringing my three—will always mother, and little sister, baby Faye something and all the other little girls and boys, something. Please bring me a doll and a trunkful of clothes and I want a fountain pen and fruits, candy and nuts.

With love,  
Edith Ruth Powell.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy, six years of age and have tried to be very good. Santa, please bring me a Marx tractor, an express truck and a passenger train.

Please bring my little sister, "Tag," a set of dishes, a little doll and a gun and some bullets. Don't forget to go to see all the other little boys and girls.

Merry Christmas to all.

"Kayo" Esslinger.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to please bring me a cowboy suit, a train, a football, some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,  
Ronald Wiley.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a punching bag and some gloves to punch it with.

David Payne Hoover.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, nine years old. I want a doll and some little dishes for Christmas. I go to school at Corinth, am in the third grade. Dear Santa, don't forget the other little boys and girls and the poor and sick.

Your little friend,  
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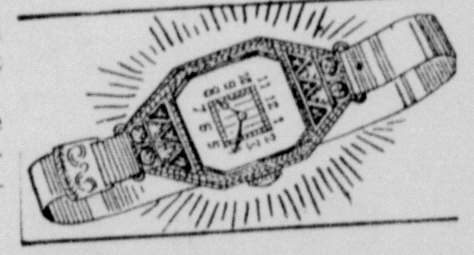
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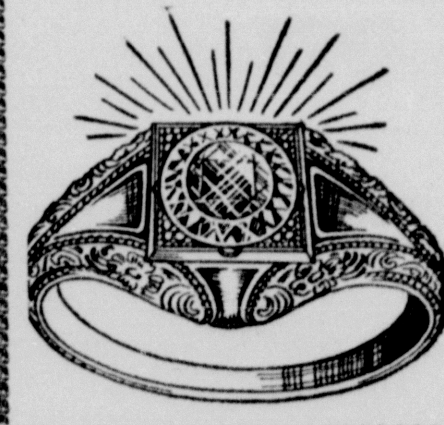
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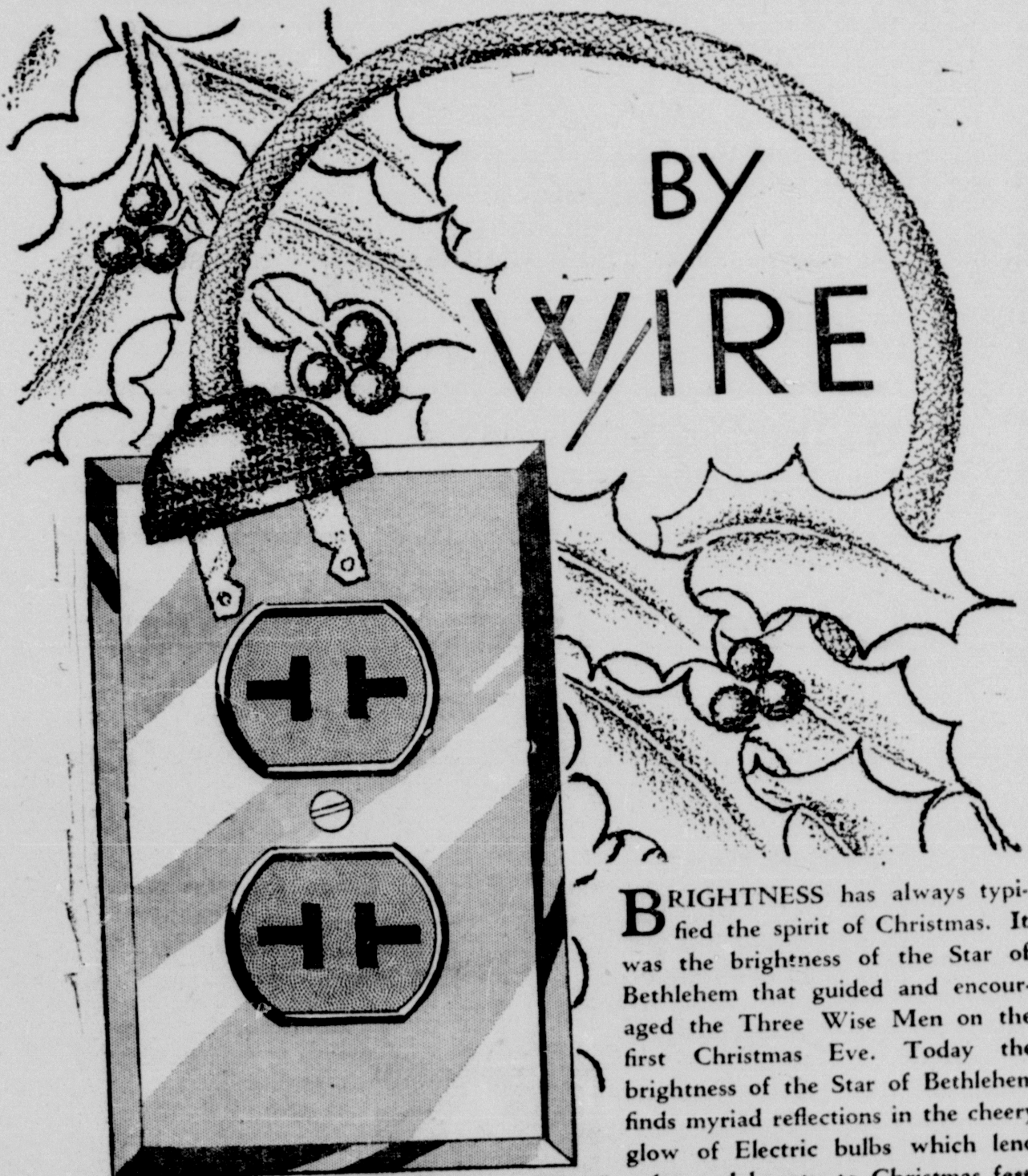
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## PRODUCTION OF NEW CHEVROLET RESUMES WORK FOR MANY

With the announcement of the new Chevrolet 1933 models, there was renewed employment for more than 85,000 workers in the plants and salesrooms of the Chevrolet Motor Company, it was stated by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager.

This number represents a complete normal working force, Mr. Knudsen explained. About 30,000 are on direct Chevrolet payrolls in the company's 20 domestic plants, the central office group and factory sales forces in the field. An additional 21,000 are employed in the eight Fisher body plants that adjoin Chevrolet assembly plants—men who work exclusively on Chevrolet-Fisher bodies. To those are added 36,000

dealers and their salesmen, who got into full swing with the first public showing of new cars, December 17.

Mr. Knudsen said that assembly operations had gotten under way in date November and early December and that all eight plants are now fully staffed and turning out the new line gradually increasing volume. The program of manufacturing enough cars to furnish each of the company's 10,100 domestic dealers with representative display models was carried out very closely to schedule.

According to Mr. Knudsen, the full quota of people directly dependent on Chevrolet operations for a livelihood are assured of employment through the winter and spring, the number of work-hours naturally depending on the extent of the demand for the new cars. He added that, by following a sliding scale of weekly work-hours, a policy carried out by Chevrolet for several years, the company is able to adjust production to demand, with little variation in the number of workers actually employed. As an instance of this, he pointed out that through operations on the 1932 Chevrolet were discontinued in September the lowest number of employees throughout 1932 was reached in the week ended October 29, when the payrolls still carried 27,525 names, within 3,000 of the present total. This was accomplished by staggering inventory, regulating hours of work per week to meet demands on given manufacturing departments and by using workers on pattern, tool and die operations, and plant arrangement.

It was emphasized by Mr. Knudsen that, while work on the new program had been under way since October, no formal announcements of the company's payrolls were made, in order to prevent an influx of excess labor. He stressed the fact that all the plants are now fully manned by regular Chevrolet workers, with no work available for outsiders.

### GOOD LUCK

Take out and take in,  
Bad luck is sure to begin,  
But take in and take out,  
Good luck will come about.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas,  
County of Milam.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by virtue of a certain order of issued out of the Honorable District Court of Milam County on the 5th day of December, 1932, by Penn Wolf, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Twelve Hundred Thirty and 75-100 (\$1231.75) Dollars costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Mrs. Marie Seidler, feme in a certain cause in said Court No. 10,775 and styled Mrs. Marie Seidler, feme sole vs. Mrs. Mary Mondrik, individually and as community administratrix of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, Frank Mondrik, and placed in my hands for service; and

Also by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court, Milam County, Texas, on the 5th day of December, 1932, by Penn Wolf, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-One and 63-100 Dollars (\$291.63) and costs of suit in a judgment in favor of J. A. Kotrola in a certain cause in said Court No. 10,764, and styled J. A. Kotrola vs. Mrs. Mary Mondrik, feme sole, individually and as community administratrix of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, Frank Mondrik, and placed in my hands for service; and

Also by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Milam County, on the 5th day of December, 1932, by Penn Wolf, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Five Hundred Thirteen and 83-100 Dollars (\$513.83), and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Paul Raymond, in a certain cause in said Court No. 10,765, and styled Paul Raymond vs. Mrs. Mary Mondrik, feme sole, individually and as community administratrix of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, Frank Mondrik, and placed in my hands for service, both of said orders of sale coming into

my hands at the same time and moment; and

Also by virtue of that certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Milam County, Texas, on the 29th day of November, 1932, by Homer Nabours, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Two Hundred Twelve and 43-100 (\$212.43) Dollars, in cause No. 5615, styled the Elson Davis & Son vs. Mrs. Mary Mondrik, widow, in her individual capacity and as community administratrix of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, Frank Mondrik, and which was placed in my hands for service at the same time as the two aforesaid orders of sale, and which I levied subject to said orders of sale, I, L. L. Blaylock, Sheriff of Milam County, Texas, did on the 6th day of December, 1932 levy on certain real estate situated in Milam County, Texas, described as follows: All of Block 19 of West Cameron Addition to Cameron, Milam county, Texas, save and except that portion of said block which lies

east of the alley running through the same north and south and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Mary Mondrik, individually and as community administratrix of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, Frank Mondrik, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1933, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House of Milam County, Texas, in the City of Cameron, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said orders of sale and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of the said Mrs. Mary Mondrik, individually and as community administratrix of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, Frank Mondrik, and in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Cameron Herald, a newspaper

published in Milam county, Texas. Witness my hand this 6th day of December, 1932.

L. L. BLAYLOCK,  
Sheriff, Milam county, Texas.  
By J. R. Robinson, Deputy.



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## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Out of sincere desire to express our appreciation and Good Will at this glad Season of the year we send this message of Hope and Cheer.

When the candles gleam with the bright flame of man's humanity to man we join in an acclaim to the Spirit of Hallowed days. In the vast treasure of things to gladden the heart you will find a gift of gratitude from us, wishing you not only a Merry Christmas but Peace and Good Health and Prosperity in 1933.

For many years this bank has declared its gratitude for the Good Will and Confidence that has sustained it and multiplied its advantages for an unselfish service to friends and patrons.

May Happiness be Yours in Full Measure and the New Year Bring You the Success You So Richly Deserve.

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## Our Best Wishes To You

### The Greatest Gift is Good Will and Well Wishes

Our hope for your welfare at this Christmas Season is born of a feeling of appreciation for you and your friendship. To be grateful is our privilege at this time.

May our friends everywhere enjoy the full measure of Happiness that only Christmas can bring and may the New Year ahead with its possibilities, its joys and hardships deal kindly with you and may you be happy and Prosperous.

A warm welcome awaits you at this store during the Holidays and we want to serve you again in 1933.



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## One Merry Christmas, One Happy New Year

"MOTHER, mother, Mrs. Thimble is going to give old Miss Jenny a wonderful Christmas present—the thing she wants most in all the world—do you know what it is?"

"Why, no, Johnnie, I'm afraid I don't. What is it?"

"Well, it's two children; it's twins." "What do you mean, Johnnie? Miss Jenny isn't married. She can't have any children. I know she has always wanted some, but she wouldn't adopt any, and now she is so old and all—it's ridiculous, Johnnie; don't talk such nonsense."

"That isn't nonsense, mother. Of course, Mrs. Thimble didn't say she was going to give Miss Jenny any children, but she did say she was going to give her a lot of presents and nice things, such as a sweater, and a lot of things she can't afford for herself, so that she will have at least one Merry Christmas and one Happy New Year in her life, and I just figured out that that was the best kind of twins an old woman like her could possibly have."—Harold L. Cook.

### Christmas Cards

Sir Henry Cole, an English social and educational reformer, invented the first Christmas card. It was six inches long and four inches wide, and depicted in the panels formed by a leafy trellis two acts of charity—clothing the needy and feeding the hungry. Last year more than \$100,000,000 worth of Christmas cards were sold in the United States.

## CHRISTMAS STUFF



"You say you and Tom have had a quarrel—and just before Christmas?"

"Yes. He thinks he'll get out of giving me a present, but I'll make up with him just about a week before Christmas and get a present twice as expensive as I otherwise would."

### Joyous Christmas Carols

The carol was originally a joyous dance, a sign of liberation from the religious austerity of the Puritan era. Percy Dearmer, writing in "The Oxford Book of Carols," says, "The carol, by forsaking the timeless contemplative melodies of the church, began the era of modern music, which throughout has been based on the dance."



"Would you mind if we didn't celebrate Christmas this year, Bob?"

Bob looked up quickly from his bacon and eggs. "What's the idea, darling?"

Ellen's lip trembled. "I just can't bear to think of Christmas without father. And it isn't as if the baby were old enough to know the difference."

Her husband seemed about to say something, then evidently thought better of it. "Where is your mother going to be?" he asked, presently.

"In Boston, with Leila and the children. Of course, with youngsters that age, one has to keep Christmas."

"Whatever you say goes with me. Sweetness; you know that," said Bob.

Of course it was a hard time for Ellen, just now, remembering other

Christmases. Why, last year, how she had

been flying around, joyously

if hectically busy with last minute

shopping and packing to go

home for the holidays. She and

Bob and two-month-old little Jim, named

for his grandfather. Would they

ever forget that last happy celebration in the

old home?

Ellen's father had loved Christmas, and what Bob had twice started

to say had been something to the effect that he would not approve of

anyone's not celebrating it.

During the days which followed, Ellen carefully avoided any errands

which would take her downtown into the thick of the bundle-laden throngs.

She bought little Jim half a dozen toys on her way to market.

Ellen went to bed early, leaving Bob reading. He had been patient

itself.

It was on the morning after Christmas that a strange thing happened.

Ellen had left little Jim with Nora, who came in to help mornings

and had gone down to the post office for the letter from mother,

which would tell how Christmas passed for her.

She was back at her own steps, with the letter saved to read in the

quiet and warmth within, when the pretty young woman from

next door ran out with a sweater thrown across her shoulders.

"Do excuse me," she said breathlessly.

"But we're next door neighbors and, if I may ask, isn't your name Cunningham?"

"Why, yes," said Ellen. "It is."

"I thought so," said the other, with a puzzled look. "You see, yesterday I was passing with a piece

of plum pudding for a shut-in old lady below, when a middle-aged man

stopped me and asked me if I could tell him where the Cunninghams live."

"And I told him," the other was saying, "that I thought you lived right here."

"Yes," urged Ellen, with the strangest feeling of suspense. "Yes."

"He looked up at the house, and shook his head. 'Oh, no,' he said, very positively, yet gently, too. 'That couldn't possibly be it. There would be a wreath on the door.' And he went on."

After a moment, Ellen found herself in her own room with her mother's letter open in her hand. She read it through, very carefully. Then read it again.

"Today has been a happy day with me, after all. Your father has seemed with me, even more than usual. Everything I did brought him back to me. Helping fill the children's stockings reminded me of your first Christmas. You were such a tiny thing, but he insisted you were not too young to celebrate and we filled your little sock together. I even sang the old carols softly to myself as they came over the radio and it made him seem very near."

"Leila and Will are going out to mail this for me."

"Love to all. MOTHER."

"Everything I did, brought him back to me."

Ellen sat for a long, long time. Thinking.

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## His Christmas Gift; He Had Given and Received

CHRISTMAS gifts with bright wrappings, cards and messages with gay and happy greetings filled Larry Moore's dressing room, but the great comedian, lonely and homesick for his loved ones, oblivious of them and of the deafening applause of the audience out in front, stood with tear-dimmed eyes, gazing lovingly at the photograph of a lovely woman.

The only gifts he wanted were Betty and the youngsters. The only applause was Betty's approval. He could picture five-year-old Larry Junior, in his excitement over "Santy's" long anticipated visit, and little Betty, almost a year old, whom he had never seen. With a sob he dropped his head into his hands.

Then a knock at his door and his manager asking if he would give an encore—the audience was demanding it. "Tell them"—he began and stopped. "Wait," he said. Betty's eyes were pleading with him, and there was a trace of disappointment in them. "You will always play the game, I know," she had said once when he was feeling especially discouraged. Pressing the picture to his lips he promised—"I will play the game, Betty dear; I won't be a quitter." And he called in a steady voice—"Coming!" His game was to give and he would play it.

He was before the footlights, greeted by renewed applause. He stood for a moment until the applause had quieted, then ignoring the questioning looks from the orchestra he stepped forward and gave his Christmas gift to the world. Without accompaniment he sang "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem." The theater and audience vanished before him and instead was a church hung with holly and pine, and there was a Christmas tree, and he heard a boy's fresh tenor voice singing these same words.

A deep reverent silence was over all as he finished, and on the singer's face was the glorified smile of a victor. As he left the stage a burst of applause went with him. Oblivious of those waiting in the wings to greet him he hurried back to tell Betty he had played the game. And there was his reward—on the table was a telegram, Betty and the youngsters would be with him tomorrow. Tears of joy blinded him—he had played the game—and won—he had given and received.—Blanche Tanner Dillon.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish,—no danger.

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"Why, how did you do that?"

"Why, we simply give each other five-dollar bills."

### Children's Christmas

#### Behavior Is Ever Thus

NO HOLIDAY finds so many good boys and girls as does Christmas. On Christmas morning all the homes are filled with little saints. Johnnie has been getting in the wood and doing his chores for the last month without being told. Willie has had good lessons every day and hasn't been kept in after school during the entire month. There has been no trouble in getting the boys to go to Sunday school. For some time they have been getting out of bed in the morning at the first call and their table manners have greatly improved.

As soon as breakfast is over Sallie has her apron on and her sleeves rolled up, ready to wash the dishes. Marie insists that she be allowed to dry them. They hurry through with the dishes so that they will have time to sweep the house before school time.

Papa is well kissed and hugged before he starts for the office in the morning and all the children are at the gate to meet him when he gets home in the evening. Santa seems to be helping the children greatly.—William L. Gaston.

The earliest Christmas carol we know was written in the Fourth century by Aurelius Prudentius. It was called "The Virgin and Child" and is still sung.

A Seasonable Reminder  
One-half of the work done in the world is done in the United States, according to a Columbia professor. The seasonal reminder expectant youngsters hand to Santa Claus!

Saving for Next Christmas  
One of the great promoters of holiday cheer is the Christmas savings account. The advice "Shop early" is superseded by the sensible suggestion "Save early."

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Cameron National Farm Loan Association  
Cameron, Texas



AS the joyous Yuletide season rolls around once more, we take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage during the past year and to express our pleasure at prospect of serving you further during 1933. May your holidays be happy days and your New Year bright with good things of life!



## To the People of Cameron

I wish at this time, as has been my custom in the past to express my appreciation for the greatest of all gifts, your good will.

The people of this city have honored me with a position of trust and I am grateful for the privilege to serve them.

Christmas time is at hand and soon the New Year will come. I regret that it is not possible for me to remember each and everyone with some gift attesting my esteem, but I send you all a gift of appreciation and as we gather about the firesides and as neighbors we live together in peace and happiness.

For the many favors extended me by the good people of Cameron and looking into the New Year for an opportunity to serve you better, I extend to one and all sincere wishes for a—

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

DAN TYSON

Tax Assessor and Collector, City of Cameron

## Greetings of the Season



If this glad season finds you happy and at Peace our cup of joy will be filled to overflowing.

We do greatly appreciate our Friends and Patrons. The good will of them is our greatest asset. The year 1932 brought us opportunity to serve many and we are looking forward to 1933 with the hope of serving you again.

May you be happy at Christmas Time and the New Year Bring You the Prosperity you deserve.

E. O. SCHILLER  
PHARMACIST



Gause, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I saw your letter in the Cameron Herald, and am taking this means of trying to help two little boys whose father has been sick all year and not able to work yet. Those children are staying with their grandfather. Their names are Melvin Baggle and R. D. Baggle, Melvin age 4 would like a gun, some fruit and candy also a pair of shoes No. 8. R. D. age 9 months would like a rubber ball,

a cap and sweater, also some oranges and bananas. Address Mr. Roy Baggle, Gause, Texas, R. 2, care of E. D. Baaxter. Sent in by Miss Reen Shefer.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Come to see me, I am writing a letter. Have you a little doll for me? I have a little doll. Do you live here? I will be glad when Christmas comes. I am writing a little letter on pencil paper.  
Marie Whiteley.



## Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl two years old. Please bring me a doll, rocking chair, story book and some little dishes, also fruit. Wishing you and Mrs. Santa a very merry Christmas too.

Your friend  
Joyce Louise Patzke.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a little green wagon, a big pop gun, a big sack of candy, apples, oranges, fire crackers, roman candles, a toy watch and a big teddy bear. Thanks.

Your friend,  
Giles Easley.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I'm not going to be selfish this year and want too much cause its awful hard times. I just want you to bring me a winding-up train, course if you have something else left after you give to all the other children, you can leave me something else. I don't care what it is. I'm getting pretty big now, even if I am just five years old. I dressed myself this morning. I think your red and white suit sure is pretty and I love you. They say you are coming Monday to look us over and I want to see you. I'll try to be a good boys while you are here. Please bring Roy a doll and a gal hat for he's sorta sissy.  
Love,  
Bobby Terry.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a scooter, a tractor and some mechanical toys. Be kind to the other boys and girls. Hope I can get these things.  
Guy Edward Chandler.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please be kind and good enough to bring me a wagon, and may I have a B. B. gun, also three boxes of B. B.'s? I will not ask you for anything else. If possible bring me those, but if you don't Santa Claus I will love you just as much next Christmas.

Sparky Rader.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a rubber ball, a little doll if you have any to spare. Bring a scooter if you can and some fruit.

Glendola Sprott.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me some toys and firecrackers, also some fruit and candy.

G. P. Gooch.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy in the first grade. I want an air gun for Christmas.

Guy Bross.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl, my first year in school, so please bring me a set of A B C Blocks, a doll, fruit and candy. Santa I have a baby brother. Please put him something in my bag.

Ethea Merile Neeley.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I hope you come to see me. I want a dump truck, a set of dominoes, a knife, nice suit of clothes to wear to Sunday School. I need a rain coat for school. I am 8 years old and in the second grade.

Jimmy Angell, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me an electric car, a double barrel shot gun, some Lincoln logs and candy and don't forget the little poor children. With love.  
Walter Joe Sharpe.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a big doll with real hair, a bicycle and a blackboard. Also please bring me lots of nuts and candy and remember the other children.  
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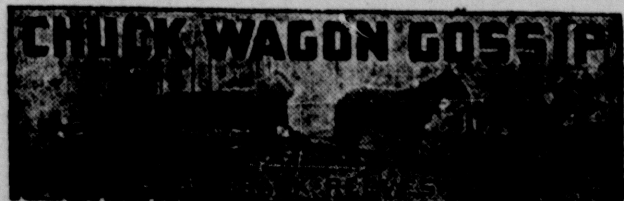
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It was our pleasure and privilege to serve many in 1932 and we look forward to the New Year with anticipation of serving you again. We count your friendship and good will our greatest asset and we deeply appreciate every favor shown us during 1932.

This is the season of the year when hearts are happy and for you and yours we send our sincere greetings and out of the blessings to come in the New Year we trust that a generous portion will be yours.

## Gohmert's Variety Store





## Helpful Hints to Health

By Dr. J. W. Torbett, Marlin, Texas  
DIPHTHERIA-  
THROAT AND RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS

### IMMUNITY

#### Rhythmic Resume

You're used to germs you take about, to them you've grown immunity. But when you blow those same germs out

They may make sick the whole community;

against colds, pneumonia, etc. which have some effect if given properly early in the season, one can raise his immunity very much against all germ diseases by observing the following hygienic and dietetic methods:

Grade A milk, one pint to one quart per day for anyone especially children is a very valuable food and raises the resistance very much against diseases, especially the respiratory type which has been shown by experimental work at Columbia University. Those using milk in that amount had very much less respiratory infections.

Overeating of heavy foods like pork, sausage and pickles with no milk in the diet makes one more susceptible to such disease.

Plenty of fresh air, sunshine, moderate exercise with enough sleep in a well ventilated room are important factors. Cod Liver Oil Tablets or Cod Liver Oil in liquid form are helpful to weak children, building up the resistance and also building up the teeth and bones. Do not sit in a room

too hot. The temperature should not be above 68 or 70. The atmosphere must not be so dry that you can feel it in your throat but should be moistened with a vessel containing water.

Do not get your feet wet nor sit in drafts. Bathe frequently in hot water following immediately with cold water and dry off with a good soft towel. Keep your feet warm and your head cool. Take deep breathing exercises and walk in the sunshine or outdoors every day.

William Cullen Eryant was a very sick and weakly baby. His father, Dr. Joseph Bryant had him bathed with warm water followed with cold water and rubbed every morning. He became strong and resistant to diseases. He lived to be 89 years of age and died from an accidental fall. Toughen yourself with hot and cold water just as a boy toughens his feet when he goes barefooted.

Keep all the eliminating functions of the body regular by a regular time habit for elimination. Drink a moderate amount of water. Do not take up one sided diets.

Patients who have had infectious diseases like flu, bronchitis, measles, diphtheria, etc., should rest in bed until the body is built back to a normal condition and remain under the supervision of the family physician until entirely well. Many chronic diseases in the future life such as rheumatism, bright's disease, high blood pressure, etc. are caused by such childhood diseases that were not treated until all sources of infection were entirely removed. Don't forget this point. Don't resume active exercise very soon after any acute infectious disease. Exercise gradually. When one becomes short of breath on exercise, it means stop, go slow! A weak heart! Hot water, soap and sunshine are the best and cheapest germicides. Direct sunshine will kill the tubercle and typhoid germs in ten minutes.

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A SPLENDID CHRISTMAS GIFT

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NCE more Jean read through the letter which had arrived to find her in a mood of despondency most unusual. Like a gleam of sunshine, it had brightened the gloomy prospect of a Christmas away from home. To be sure, living with one's step-aunt didn't make much of a home, but even that was better than the deserted campus.

And then had arrived this charming note from one of the university's most attractive graduates:

"My Dear Miss Gray:  
"It will afford us the greatest possible pleasure to have you spend the holidays with us. We are entertaining most informally and will expect you Christmas eve.

"Cordially yours,  
"MARJORIE HOLDEN."  
"Most informally!" Jean's brow clouded.

"I—can't—go!" Jean winked back unaccustomed tears and stared hard at a picture on the wall in front of her. As her vision cleared she became aware that she was gazing at the group photograph taken after the last Dramatic society play. What fun she had! For one brief evening she had been a "star" and worn truly becoming clothes.

If only—Jean sat suddenly upright with eyes sparkling. "I'll go to Mrs. Holden's and wear those clothes!" she cried ecstatically. Jean's inspiration was born of the fact that the Dramatic society had issued a recent edict. Clothes worn in the annual plays were to be purchased and become the property of the organization and so be always available for future performances.



Cary and Jean Lagged Far Behind the Others.

Jean was property mistress and held the key to the wardrobe.

"If Mrs. Holden had not been abroad when we gave 'Nancy's English Cousin,' this little stunt might have been impossible," mused Jean as, the following day, she folded and packed the smart little serge she had worn in the third act. Three changes there had been, noted respectively in the stage directions as "a one-piece serge," "a simple party frock" and "a striking outdoor costume." Jean took all three.

But the following morning at the gay, holly-decked breakfast table Mrs. Holden unsuspectingly turned Jean's happiness to ashes. "My brother, Jean, who came after you had gone upstairs last night. Why, you know each other!"

"Of course, we know each other!" smiled a singularly attractive young man. I coached the play in which Miss Gray played a demure little English girl—and well do I remember her in the part!"

Yes, it seemed that Cary Endicott, who had made "Nancy's English Cousin" the success it had been, was Mrs. Holden's brother.

On one of the very last days of vacation the crowd set out on snowshoes across the hills. Cary had managed matters so that he and Jean lagged far behind. Suddenly, in a snowy but sheltered hollow, as the rest topped a distant summit and disappeared, Cary turned right about face and held out his arms. "Jean, darling, will you be my wife?"

Jean flushed furiously. "I—oh—why, how can you—after—after these clothes?"

Assistant Professor Endicott's face expressed nothing beyond utter mystification. Then he shook his head. "I'm afraid—maybe I'm dense, but—"

And Jean had to explain, her slim hands clutching themselves within the odd little English muff which was part of her "striking outdoor costume."

When she had finished Cary just stood for a moment regarding her ever so gently, ever so tenderly. Then, "Didn't you know, you funny girl, that men can live with clothes year in and year out and never notice them? It's the people that wear them that count."

And happy Jean, snuggling close in his arms, knew that he had spoken the truth.

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### DELPHIAN CHAPTER

A lesson in the Sixteenth Century Music was the subject of the Delphians at their last meeting the home of Miss Rose Rice by Mrs. James Barmore of field, assisted by Mesdames Batte, Walter Sharpe, Niles, 1932 Lena Baskin and La Bertie son.

### CONTRACT BRIDGE

Pretty Christmas decorations used throughout the home w John C. Young entertained Contract Bridge Club last week pads and score cards emphasized the Yuletide scheme.

Dainty awards went to Mrs. Triggs and Mrs. P. W. Davis highest scores made during games.

At the conclusion the hostess served a salad course with collected. Guests other than members present Swift.

# Herald

### CANTATA AT METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday evening the choir of the Methodist church will sing a Christmas Cantata, "The New-Born King," by Gabriel. These singers, with their director, Mrs. A. J. Triggs and organist, Mrs. J. L. Clinton, have been rehearsing this program for several weeks and it promises to be a delightful event to music lovers. In addition to several choruses by the entire choir, there will be solos, duets, trios, quartettes all with beautiful organ accompaniment. The public is cordially invited to hear this program.

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## Christmas Greetings

An old custom but ever a pleasing one and as we approach the end of the year 1932 we look back over the months that have brought to us an opportunity to serve so many. We sincerely appreciate the favors we have received at the hands of our friends and customers and we are deeply grateful.

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The years we have been in Cameron have brought us an experience that is worthwhile and we have lived up to the traditions of fair dealings and service that was our policy in the beginning and will be in the end.

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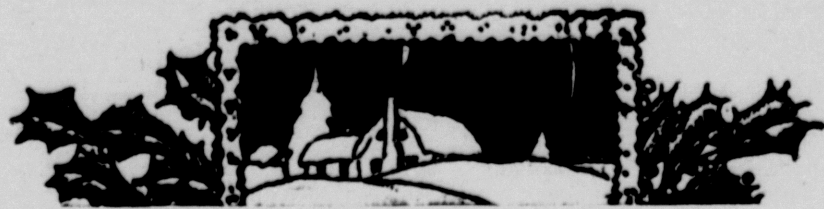
a cap and sweater, also some oranges and bananas. Address Mr. Roy Baggle, Gause, Texas, R. 2, care of E. D. Baaxter. Sent in by Miss Reen Shefer.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Come to see me. I am writing a letter. Have you a little doll for me? I have a little doll. Do you live here? I will be glad when Christmas comes. I am writing a little letter on pencil paper.  
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When we come to write this greeting to our friends and readers, we have many things for which to thank them, but most of all we cherish the esteem and good will of the people among whom it has been our privilege to work during 1932.

The inventory of the year 1932 will permanently record many things of interest and worth. To have had a small part in the program of Cameron and Milam county for the past year was opportunity appreciated.

We realize that the good will, the esteem and support of our friends everywhere, is responsible for the success of our efforts and we wish to express to them our sincere appreciation.

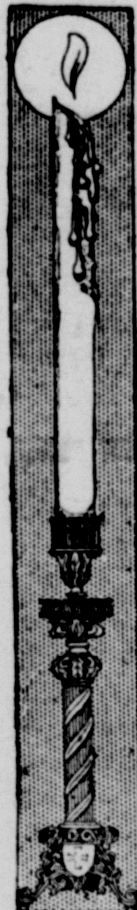
The Newspaper has a mission of service to perform in every community. How it meets the exacting obligations of its position will de-

pend the measure of esteem accorded it in the great field of reading. We trust as the year closes that we may be able to look with a degree of pardonable pride to the record we have made in this community.

The undersigned are responsible for the publication of the Herald. They put into each issue their best thought and their talents to make for you the best paper in the world understanding your ways and the things you like to read—the News of Yourself and Your Community.

For every consideration, for your good will, we are grateful, and to all whom these greetings come, everywhere, we wish—

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**



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